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H.J.R. No. 46

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the attorney general
2 to prosecute certain offenses arising under the campaign finance
3 laws of this state.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 22a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22a. To the extent provided by general law, the
8 attorney general may represent the state in the district and
9 inferior courts in the prosecution of criminal and civil offenses
10 that:

11 (1) arise under the campaign finance laws of this
12 state; and

13 (2) are alleged to have been committed in connection
14 with:

15 (A) an election for or the holding of state
16 office; or

17 (B) an election on a constitutional amendment.

18 SECTION 2. The constitutional amendment proposed by this
19 resolution shall be submitted to the voters at the general election
20 to be held November 3, 2009. The ballot shall be printed to permit
21 voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional
22 amendment permitting the attorney general to prosecute offenses
23 that arise under the campaign finance laws of this state and that
24 are alleged to have been committed in connection with a state office

1 or an election on a constitutional amendment."