

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to
2 provide for members of a governing board of an emergency services
3 district to serve terms not to exceed four years.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 30(c), Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) The Legislature may provide that members of the
8 governing board of a district or authority created by authority of
9 Article III, Section 48-e, Article III, Section 52(b)(1) or (2), or
10 Article XVI, Section 59, of this Constitution serve terms not to
11 exceed four years.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected
16 members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may
17 serve terms not to exceed four years."

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 85 was passed by the House on May 11, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 85 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State