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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing transporting out
- 2 of this state a noncitizen who commits an offense in this state.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 20, Article I, Texas Constitution, is
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 20. No citizen shall be outlawed. No citizen or legal
- 7 resident [person] shall be transported out of the State for any
- 8 offense committed within the <a>State</a> [same]. This section does not
- 9 prohibit an agreement with another state providing for the
- 10 confinement of inmates of this State in the penal or correctional
- 11 facilities of that state.
- 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 authorizing
- 16 transporting out of this state a noncitizen who commits an offense
- 17 in this state."