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S.J.R. No. 15

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing that Section 24,  
2 Article VIII, Texas Constitution, does not apply to a tax imposed on  
3 certain business entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 24, Article VIII, Texas Constitution,  
6 is amended by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

7 (k) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
8 this section does not apply to a tax imposed on a business entity  
9 other than:

10 (1) a sole proprietorship; or

11 (2) a general partnership that is directly owned  
12 entirely by natural persons and the liability of which is not  
13 limited.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.  
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that Section  
18 24, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, does not apply to a tax  
19 imposed on a business entity other than a sole proprietorship or  
20 certain general partnerships."