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S.J.R. No. 49

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
3 to provide for uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of
4 property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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

6 ARTICLE 1. Section 23(a), Article VIII, Texas Constitution,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 23. APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY; ENFORCEMENT OF STANDARDS.

9 (a) There shall be no statewide appraisal of real property for ad
10 valorem tax purposes; however, this shall not preclude formula
11 distribution of tax revenues to political subdivisions of the state
12 or the specification in general law of the uniform standards and
13 procedures to be used in the appraisal of property for ad valorem
14 tax purposes.

15 ARTICLE 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held in November 3,
17 2009. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
18 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for
19 uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad
20 valorem tax purposes."