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S.J.R. No. 55

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing that the holdover
2 provision of the Texas Constitution does not apply to a member of
3 the Texas Transportation Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 17, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 17. (a) All officers within this State, other than a
8 member of the Texas Transportation Commission whose term has
9 expired, shall continue to perform the duties of their offices
10 until their successors shall be duly qualified.

11 (b) A member of the Texas Transportation Commission whose
12 term has expired may not continue to perform the duties of a member
13 of the commission, and a vacancy is created in the member's
14 position.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
17 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the
19 holdover provision of the Texas Constitution does not apply to a
20 member of the Texas Transportation Commission."