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H.J.R. No. 22

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the state or a  
2 governmental entity in the state from providing support for the  
3 performance of an abortion or abortion-related services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
6 adding Section 521 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 521. This state or a governmental entity in this state  
8 may not provide support to a person or facility that performs  
9 abortions or provides abortion-related services. Support  
10 includes:

11 (1) directly or indirectly using state or local tax  
12 revenue to finance the performance of an abortion or a service  
13 related to an abortion; and

14 (2) providing preferential access to assets that are  
15 owned or controlled by this state or a governmental entity in this  
16 state through a lease, contract, or other agreement.

17 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.  
19 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
20 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the state  
21 or a governmental entity in the state from providing support for the  
22 performance of an abortion or abortion-related services."