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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting any political  
2 subdivision of this state from imposing ad valorem taxes.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
5 adding Section 1-e-1 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 1-e-1. Notwithstanding any other law, beginning on  
7 January 1, 2014, a political subdivision of this state may not levy  
8 an ad valorem tax.

9 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
10 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.  
11 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
12 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit any  
13 political subdivision of this state from imposing ad valorem taxes  
14 beginning on January 1, 2014, in order that the legislature may  
15 enact a fairer system of fully funding political subdivisions of  
16 this state."