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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment giving the attorney general
- 2 exclusive authority to prosecute offenses against public
- 3 administration, including ethics offenses, and offenses involving
- 4 insurance fraud.
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 7 adding Section 22a to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 22a. As provided by general law, only the attorney
- 9 general may represent the state in the district and inferior courts
- 10 <u>in the prosecution of criminal and civil offenses classified by law</u>
- 11 <u>as offenses against public administration, including ethics</u>
- 12 offenses, or as offenses involving insurance fraud.
- 13 SECTION 2. The constitutional amendment proposed by this
- 14 resolution shall be submitted to the voters at the general election
- 15 to be held November 8, 2011. The ballot shall be printed to provide
- 16 for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional
- 17 amendment giving the attorney general exclusive authority to
- 18 prosecute offenses against public administration, including ethics
- 19 offenses, and offenses involving insurance fraud."