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H.J.R. No. 122

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of
2 wages for the recovery of fraudulently obtained unemployment
3 benefits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 28. No current wages for personal service shall ever be
8 subject to garnishment, except for:

9 (1) the enforcement of court-ordered:

10 (A) [~~(1)~~] child support payments; or

11 (B) [~~(2)~~] spousal maintenance; or

12 (2) the recovery of fraudulently obtained
13 unemployment benefits.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing
18 garnishment of wages for the recovery of fraudulently obtained
19 unemployment benefits."