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H.J.R. No. 132

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to life
2 beginning at fertilization.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 19, Article I, Texas Constitution, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 19. (a) No citizen of this State shall be deprived of
7 life, liberty, property, privileges or immunities, or in any manner
8 disfranchised, except by the due course of the law of the land.

9 (b) The protections of this section regarding the right to
10 life apply from the point of fertilization, when genetic
11 information is gathered inside a cell, until death. The
12 protections of this article regarding the life of an unborn child
13 apply to the unborn child of any woman physically present in this
14 state.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.
17 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment protecting life from
19 the point of fertilization."