

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.J.R. No. 37  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2011; March 8, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 April 5, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 5, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the provision that  
1-8 requires the automatic resignation of certain county, municipal, or  
1-9 district officeholders if they become candidates for another  
1-10 office.

1-11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 65, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is  
1-13 repealed.

1-14 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 11, Article XI, Texas  
1-15 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

1-16 (a) A Home Rule City may provide by charter or charter  
1-17 amendment, and a city, town or village operating under the general  
1-18 laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at  
1-19 an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office  
1-20 than two (2) years for its officers, either elective or appointive,  
1-21 or both, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that  
1-22 tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby[~~, provided,~~  
1-23 ~~however, that such officers, elective or appointive, are subject to~~  
1-24 ~~Section 65(b), Article XVI, of this constitution, providing for~~  
1-25 ~~automatic resignation in certain circumstances, in the same manner~~  
1-26 ~~as a county or district officer to which that section applies].~~

1-27 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-28 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.  
1-29 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
1-30 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the provision  
1-31 that requires the automatic resignation of certain county,  
1-32 municipal, or district officeholders if they become candidates for  
1-33 another office."

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