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S.J.R. No. 4

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment to change the length of the
3 unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain
4 elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates
5 for another office.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section 65(b), Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) If any of the officers named herein shall announce their
10 candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate, in any General,
11 Special or Primary Election, for any office of profit or trust under
12 the laws of this State or the United States other than the office
13 then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then
14 held shall exceed one year and 60 [~~30~~] days, such announcement or
15 such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the
16 office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled
17 pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such
18 office are filled.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
21 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of
23 the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain
24 elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates

1 for another office."