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H.J.R. No. 150

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to be a  
2 resident of this state for five years preceding the person's  
3 election to the Texas House of Representatives.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 7, Article III, Texas Constitution, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 7. No person shall be a Representative[~~7~~] unless the  
8 person is [~~he-be~~] a citizen of the United States, and, at the time of  
9 [~~his~~] election as a Representative, a qualified voter of this  
10 State, and shall have been a resident of this State five [~~two~~] years  
11 next preceding the [~~his~~] election, the last year thereof a resident  
12 of the district for which the person [~~he~~] shall be chosen, and shall  
13 have attained the age of twenty-one years.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.  
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring a person to be  
18 a resident of this state for five years preceding the person's  
19 election to the Texas House of Representatives."