

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.J.R. No. 16
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 8, 2013; January 29, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 April 29, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0; April 29, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
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1-22			X	
1-23	X			

1-24 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 16 By: Hegar

1-25 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-26 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
 1-27 to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part
 1-28 of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving
 1-29 spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is
 1-30 killed in action.

1-31 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-32 SECTION 1. Section 1-b, Article VIII, Texas Constitution,
 1-33 is amended by adding Subsections (l) and (m) to read as follows:

1-34 (l) The legislature by general law may provide that the
 1-35 surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United
 1-36 States who is killed in action is entitled to an exemption from ad
 1-37 valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the surviving
 1-38 spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse has not
 1-39 remarried since the death of the member of the armed services.

1-40 (m) The legislature by general law may provide that a
 1-41 surviving spouse who qualifies for and receives an exemption in
 1-42 accordance with Subsection (l) of this section and who subsequently
 1-43 qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence
 1-44 homestead is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of
 1-45 the subsequently qualified homestead in an amount equal to the
 1-46 dollar amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the first
 1-47 homestead for which the exemption was received in accordance with
 1-48 Subsection (l) of this section in the last year in which the
 1-49 surviving spouse received the exemption in accordance with that
 1-50 subsection for that homestead if the surviving spouse has not
 1-51 remarried since the death of the member of the armed services.

1-52 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
 1-53 the Texas Constitution:

1-54 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
 1-55 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 83rd Legislature,
 1-56 Regular Session, 2013, authorizing the legislature to provide for
 1-57 an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market
 1-58 value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member
 1-59 of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

1-60 (b) Sections 1-b(1) and (m), Article VIII, of this

2-1 constitution take effect January 1, 2014, and apply only to a tax
2-2 year beginning on or after that date.
2-3 (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2015.
2-4 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
2-5 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
2-6 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
2-7 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
2-8 legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of
2-9 all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the
2-10 surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United
2-11 States who is killed in action."

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