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S.J.R. No. 28

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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