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H.J.R. No. 67

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain
3 disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1-b(i), Article VIII, Texas
6 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

7 (i) The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
8 valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence
9 homestead of a disabled veteran who is certified as having a
10 service-connected disability with a disability rating of at least
11 80 ~~[100]~~ percent ~~[or totally disabled]~~ and may provide additional
12 eligibility requirements for the exemption. For purposes of this
13 subsection, "disabled veteran" means a disabled veteran as
14 described by Section 2(b) of this article.

15 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
16 the Texas Constitution:

17 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to
18 the constitutional amendment proposed by the 84th Legislature,
19 Regular Session, 2015, authorizing the legislature to exempt all or
20 part of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans from
21 ad valorem taxation.

22 (b) The amendment to Section 1-b(i), Article VIII, of this
23 constitution takes effect January 1, 2016, and applies only to ad
24 valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after that

1 date.

2 (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2017.

3 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
4 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
5 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
6 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
7 legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of
8 certain disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation."