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H.J.R. No. 84

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the
3 residence homestead of a veteran or current member of the armed
4 services of the United States while the veteran or current service
5 member participates in a veterans court program.

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

7 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
8 adding Section 1-s to read as follows:

9 Sec. 1-s. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
10 valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence
11 homestead of a veteran or current member of the armed services of
12 the United States who is a participant in a veterans court program
13 during the period in which the veteran or current service member
14 participates in the program. The legislature by general law may
15 provide additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
20 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed
21 value of the residence homestead of a veteran or current member of
22 the armed services of the United States while the veteran or current
23 service member participates in a veterans court program."