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H.J.R. No. 87

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
2 to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on  
3 qualifying real property used to provide housing to persons with  
4 disabilities.

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

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

8 Sec. 1-p. The legislature by general law may provide for a  
9 credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on property used to  
10 provide housing to persons with disabilities based on the costs the  
11 owner of the property incurs to maintain, operate, or make  
12 improvements to the property. The legislature may provide  
13 eligibility requirements for a credit authorized by this section  
14 and may provide formulas for computing the amount of the credit that  
15 a property owner may receive in a tax year.

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 provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes  
21 imposed on qualifying real property used to provide housing to  
22 persons with disabilities."