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H.J.R. No. 119

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain elected
2 county or district officeholders to become candidates for a
3 countywide office of the same county without automatically
4 resigning from the office already being held.

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 or an office of the same county elected by the voters of
13 the entire county, at any time when the unexpired term of the office
14 then held shall exceed one year and 30 days, such announcement or
15 such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the
16 office then held, and the vacancy thereby created shall be filled
17 pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such
18 office are filled.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
21 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing certain
23 elected county or district officeholders to become candidates for a
24 countywide office of the same county without automatically

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