A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for review or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Article II, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 2 to read as follows:

Sec. 2. (a) The legislature by general law may provide for legislative review or approval of rules adopted by agencies in the executive department.

(b) The law may:

(1) prescribe procedures regarding rules;
(2) prescribe conditions for rules to take effect;
(3) provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of rules; or
(4) delegate powers to either legislative house, including committees in those houses.

(c) Only an elected member of the legislature may participate in the review or approval described by this section.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for review or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the legislature."