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S.J.R. No. 55

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for retention
3 elections for police chiefs of certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 22 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22. A person appointed as the police chief of a
8 municipality shall be subject to nonpartisan elections to determine
9 whether the person shall retain the office at times prescribed by
10 the legislature. The duties, qualifications, perquisites, and
11 terms of the office may be prescribed by the legislature. This
12 section applies only to a municipality having a population of more
13 than 5,000.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for
18 retention elections for police chiefs of certain municipalities."