By: Bettencourt S.J.R. No. 56

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
- 2 to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political
- 3 subdivisions of this state a person's inventory.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 6 adding Section 1-r to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 1-r. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
- 8 valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this
- 9 state a person's inventory, as defined by general law.
- 10 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
- 12 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
- 14 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more
- 15 political subdivisions of this state a person's inventory."