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S.J.R. No. 60

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing  
2 body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option exemption  
3 from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount,  
4 of the market value of real property of a business that employs  
5 honorably discharged veterans.

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

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

9 Sec. 1-s. The governing body of a political subdivision may  
10 exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion, expressed as a dollar  
11 amount, of the market value of real property that a person owns and  
12 uses to operate a business that employs one or more honorably  
13 discharged veterans of the armed services of the United States. The  
14 legislature by general law may provide additional eligibility  
15 requirements for the exemption.

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 governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option  
21 exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a  
22 dollar amount, of the market value of real property of a business  
23 that employs honorably discharged veterans."