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H.J.R. No. 28

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the appropriation
2 or distribution of state money for the performance of an elective
3 abortion or to a person or entity that performs or assists in
4 performing an elective abortion.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by
7 adding Section 7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 7. (a) This state may not appropriate any money to an
9 agency or political subdivision of this state to be expended for the
10 performance of an elective abortion.

11 (b) To the extent allowed by federal law, money appropriated
12 by this state to an agency or political subdivision of this state
13 may not be distributed to a person or entity that performs or
14 assists in performing an elective abortion during the period for
15 which the money is appropriated.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 2018.
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the
20 appropriation or distribution of state money for the performance of
21 an elective abortion or to a person or entity that performs or
22 assists in performing an elective abortion."