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H.J.R. No. 66

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 property located near a public school
4 that is owned for the purpose of building low-income or
5 moderate-income housing.

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-v to read as follows:

9 Sec. 1-v. (a) The legislature by general law may exempt from
10 ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this
11 state property located near a public school that is owned by a
12 person for the purpose of building low-income or moderate-income
13 housing on the property.

14 (b) The legislature may provide additional eligibility
15 requirements for an exemption authorized by this section.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
20 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more
21 political subdivisions of this state property located near a public
22 school that is owned for the purpose of building low-income or
23 moderate-income housing."