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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own,
- 2 hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 5 adding Section 35 to read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 35. The right of the people to own, hold, and use a
- 7 mutually agreed upon medium of exchange, including cash, coin,
- 8 bullion, digital currency, or scrip, when trading and contracting
- 9 for goods and services shall not be infringed. No government shall
- 10 prohibit or encumber the ownership or holding of any form or amount
- 11 of money or other currency.
- 12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
- 14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right
- 16 of the people to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of
- 17 exchange, including cash, coin, bullion, digital currency, or
- 18 privately issued scrip."