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## A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
- 2 to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in the Texas
- 3 Bullion Depository.
- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4
- 5 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- adding Section 1-p to read as follows: 6
- 7 Sec. 1-p. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad
- valorem taxation precious metal held in the Texas Bullion 8
- Depository. The legislature by general law may define "precious 9
- metal" for purposes of this section. 10
- 11 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
- The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the 13
- 14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
- legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held 15
- 16 in the Texas Bullion Depository."