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H.J.R. No. 122

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life  
2 of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the extent  
3 authorized under federal constitutional law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 19, Article I, Texas Constitution, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 19. (a) No citizen of this State shall be deprived of  
8 life, liberty, property, privileges or immunities, or in any manner  
9 disfranchised, except by the due course of the law of the land.

10 (b) The protections of this section with regard to the right  
11 to life apply to an unborn child. To the fullest extent authorized  
12 under federal constitutional law as interpreted by the United  
13 States Supreme Court, abortion is prohibited in this state.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.  
16 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right  
18 to life of unborn children and, to the fullest extent authorized  
19 under federal constitutional law as interpreted by the United  
20 States Supreme Court, prohibiting abortion."