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S.J.R. No. 34

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the service of
3 certain officeholders after the expiration of the person's term of
4 office.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 17, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 17. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this
9 section, all [~~All~~] officers of [~~within~~] this State shall continue
10 to perform the duties of their offices until their successors shall
11 be duly qualified.

12 (b) Following the expiration of a term of an appointive
13 office that is filled by appointment of the Governor with the advice
14 and consent of the Senate and that is not an office for which the
15 officer receives a salary, the period for which the officer shall
16 continue to perform the duties of office under Subsection (a) of
17 this section ends on the last day of the first regular session of
18 the Legislature that begins after the expiration of the term.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
21 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of
23 certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by
24 the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."