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S.J.R. No. 34

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

11 (b) Following the expiration of a term of an appointive  
12 office that is filled by appointment of the Governor with the advice  
13 and consent of the Senate, the period for which the officer shall  
14 continue to perform the duties of office under Subsection (a) of  
15 this section ends:

16 (1) if the term expires when the Legislature is not  
17 convened in regular session, on the last day of the next regular  
18 session of the Legislature; or

19 (2) if the term expires when the Legislature is  
20 convened in regular session, on the last day of that regular  
21 session.

22 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
23 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.  
24 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the

1 proposition: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of  
2 an officeholder appointed by the governor and confirmed by the  
3 senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."