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S.J.R. No. 36

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting a tax on the sale  
2 or purchase of water at wholesale.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
5 adding Section 31 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 31. A tax may not be imposed on the sale or purchase of  
7 water at wholesale.

8 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
9 the Texas Constitution:

10 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies  
11 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 85th Legislature,  
12 Regular Session, 2017, prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the  
13 sale or purchase of water at wholesale.

14 (b) If the 85th Legislature, during the regular or a special  
15 session, enacts a law imposing or authorizing a tax prohibited by  
16 Section 31, Article VIII, of this constitution, the portion of the  
17 law that violates that section expires January 1, 2019.

18 (c) This temporary provision expires December 31, 2019.

19 SECTION 3. 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 prohibiting a tax on the  
23 sale or purchase of water at wholesale."