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| RESOLUTION ANALYSIS |

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| H.J.R. 117 |
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| State Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  There have been calls to allow Texas voters the chance to weigh in on whether the state should continue to observe daylight saving time year-round or be exempted from daylight saving time altogether. H.J.R 117 seeks to answer those calls and provide for a statewide referendum on this matter. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**  It is the committee's opinion that this resolution does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**  It is the committee's opinion that this resolution does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS**  H.J.R. 117 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to authorize the legislature by general law to hold a statewide referendum that allows the voters to indicate a preference for either exempting Texas from daylight saving time or observing daylight saving time year-round and to enact a law based on the results of the referendum. The resolution validates such a referendum that is held on the same day as the election on the constitutional amendment proposed by the resolution. |
| **ELECTION DATE**  The constitutional amendment proposed by this joint resolution will be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019. |