By:  Canales H.J.R. No. 71

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain judges to become a candidate for another office without automatically resigning from the office already held.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 65(a), Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies to the following offices: District Clerks; County Clerks; County Judges; [~~Judges of the County Courts at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts~~]; County Treasurers; Criminal District Attorneys; County Surveyors; County Commissioners; Justices of the Peace; Sheriffs; Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; District Attorneys; County Attorneys; Public Weighers; and Constables.

SECTION 2.  This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing certain judges to become a candidate for another office without automatically resigning from the office already held."