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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a dog used for county law enforcement purposes to the dog's handler on the dog's retirement.

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

SECTION 1.  Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 52l to read as follows:

Sec. 52l.  On the retirement of a dog owned and used by a county for law enforcement purposes, the county may transfer ownership of the dog to the dog's handler at no cost to the handler.

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 to allow the transfer of a dog used for county law enforcement purposes to the dog's handler on the dog's retirement."