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H.J.R. No. 86

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit governmental
2 entities from spending public money on legislative lobbying.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 74 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 74. A governmental entity may not spend public money to
7 directly or indirectly influence or attempt to influence the
8 outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature. The
9 legislature may enact laws to implement this section.

10 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
12 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the use of
14 public money by governmental entities for legislative lobbying."