

1-1 By: Capriglione (Senate Sponsor - Fallon) H.J.R. No. 95  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2019;  
1-3 May 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Property  
1-4 Tax; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	<u>Bettencourt</u>	X		
1-9	<u>Paxton</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Creighton</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Hancock</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hinojosa</u>	X		

1-13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-14 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
1-15 to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious  
1-16 metal depository located in this state.

1-17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
1-19 adding Section 1-p to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 1-p. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad  
1-21 valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository  
1-22 located in this state. The legislature by general law may define  
1-23 "precious metal" and "precious metal depository" for purposes of  
1-24 this section.

1-25 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-26 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.  
1-27 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
1-28 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
1-29 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held  
1-30 in a precious metal depository located in this state."

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