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H.J.R. No. 96

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law
2 enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain
3 circumstances.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 521 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 521. The legislature may authorize a state agency or a
8 county, a municipality, or other political subdivision to transfer
9 a law enforcement dog, horse, or other animal to the animal's
10 handler or another qualified caretaker for no consideration on the
11 animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is in the
12 animal's best interest.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer
17 of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain
18 circumstances."