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H.J.R. No. 128

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to earn a
2 living free from unnecessary government interference.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 35 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 35. RIGHT TO EARN A LIVING. No governmental action
7 establishing or enforcing requirements for, imposing or enforcing
8 restrictions on, or otherwise regulating the business activity of
9 an occupation or profession may impose a substantial burden on an
10 individual's right to engage in a lawful occupation or profession
11 unless the burden is necessary and narrowly tailored to protect
12 against actual and specific harm to the public health or safety.

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 protecting the right to
17 earn a living free from unnecessary government interference."