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H.J.R. No. 135

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing daylight saving  
2 time in Texas.

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. The state, acting under the exemption provisions  
7 of Section 3(a), Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. Section 260a  
8 (a)), is exempt from the provisions of that law that establish  
9 daylight saving time. The exemption provided by this section  
10 applies to both the portion of the state using central standard time  
11 as the official standard time and the portion of the state using  
12 mountain standard time as the official standard time.

13 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to  
14 the Texas Constitution:

15 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies  
16 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th Legislature,  
17 Regular Session, 2019, to abolish daylight saving time in Texas.

18 (b) The constitutional amendment takes effect November 1,  
19 2020, to coincide with the end of daylight saving time for 2020.

20 (c) This temporary provision takes effect on the adoption of  
21 the constitutional amendment by the voters and expires January 1,  
22 2021.

23 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.

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1 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment abolishing daylight  
3 saving time in Texas."