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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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