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S.J.R. No. 32

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a dog
- 2 used for county law enforcement purposes to the dog's handler on the
- 3 dog's retirement.
- 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. On the retirement of a dog owned and used by a
- 8 county for law enforcement purposes, the county may transfer
- 9 ownership of the dog to the dog's handler at no cost to the handler.
- 10 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
- 12 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer
- 14 of a dog used for county law enforcement purposes to the dog's
- 15 handler on the dog's retirement."