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S.J.R. No. 36

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit an appraisal  
2 district or the appraisal review board for an appraisal district  
3 from requiring a property owner to pay a fee in connection with a  
4 protest filed by the owner with the board.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 18, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

8 (c-1) An appraisal entity or the board of equalization for  
9 an appraisal entity may not require a property owner to pay a fee in  
10 connection with a protest filed by the owner with the board of an  
11 action that the Legislature by general law authorizes to be the  
12 subject of a protest.

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 provide for voting for or against the  
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an  
17 appraisal district or the appraisal review board for an appraisal  
18 district from requiring a property owner to pay a fee in connection  
19 with a protest filed by the owner with the board.