

By: Bettencourt

S.J.R. No. 59

1 JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 74 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 74. The state, acting under the exemption provisions
8 of Section 3(a), Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. Section 260a
9 (a)), is exempt from the provisions of that law that establish
10 daylight saving time. The exemption provided by this section
11 applies to both the portion of the state using central standard time
12 as the official standard time and the portion of the state using
13 mountain standard time as the official standard time.

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

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

19 (b) The constitutional amendment takes effect November 1,
20 2020, to coincide with the end of daylight saving time for 2020.

21 (c) This temporary provision takes effect on the adoption of
22 the constitutional amendment by the voters and expires January 1,
23 2021.

24 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

S.J.R. No. 59

1 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
2 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
3 proposition: "The constitutional amendment abolishing daylight
4 saving time in Texas."