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S.J.R. No. 68

1 JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to earn a
3 living free from unnecessary government interference.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 35 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 35. No governmental action establishing or enforcing
8 requirements for, imposing or enforcing restrictions on, or
9 otherwise regulating the business activity of an occupation or
10 profession may impose a substantial burden on an individual's right
11 to engage in a lawful occupation or profession unless the burden is
12 necessary and narrowly tailored to protect against actual and
13 specific harm to the public health or safety.

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 protecting the right to
18 earn a living free from unnecessary government interference."