

1-1 By: Bettencourt, et al. S.J.R. No. 2
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed August 6, 2021; August 7, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 August 7, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; August 7, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Menéndez	X			
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Hall			X	
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Springer	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-18 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
 1-19 to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the
 1-20 total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general
 1-21 elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence
 1-22 homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any
 1-23 statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum
 1-24 compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for
 1-25 those purposes on the homestead.

1-26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 1-b, Article VIII, Texas Constitution,
 1-28 is amended by adding Subsection (d-2) to read as follows:

1-29 (d-2) Notwithstanding Subsections (d) and (d-1) of this
 1-30 section, the legislature by general law may provide for the
 1-31 reduction of the amount of a limitation provided by Subsection (d)
 1-32 of this section and applicable to a residence homestead for a tax
 1-33 year to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year
 1-34 in the maximum compressed rate, as defined by general law, or a
 1-35 successor rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for
 1-36 general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the
 1-37 homestead. A general law enacted under this subsection may take
 1-38 into account the difference between the tier one maintenance and
 1-39 operations rate for the 2018 tax year and the maximum compressed
 1-40 rate for the 2019 tax year applicable to a residence homestead and
 1-41 any reductions in subsequent tax years before the tax year in which
 1-42 the general law takes effect in the maximum compressed rate
 1-43 applicable to a residence homestead.

1-44 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-45 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2022.
 1-46 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-47 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
 1-48 legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a
 1-49 limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be
 1-50 imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes
 1-51 on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to
 1-52 reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the
 1-53 maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes
 1-54 imposed for those purposes on the homestead."

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