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1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provision that
- 3 subjects land designated for agricultural use to an additional tax
- 4 when the land is diverted to a purpose other than agricultural use
- 5 or sold.
- 6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 7 SECTION 1. Section 1-d(f), Article VIII, Texas
- 8 Constitution, is repealed.
- 9 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
- 10 the Texas Constitution:
- 11 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
- 12 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 87th Legislature,
- 13 2nd Called Session, 2021, repealing the provision that subjects
- 14 land designated for agricultural use to an additional tax when the
- 15 land is diverted to a purpose other than agricultural use or sold.
- 16 (b) The repeal of Section 1-d(f), Article VIII, of this
- 17 constitution takes effect January 1, 2023, and applies only to a tax
- 18 year beginning on or after that date.
- 19 <u>(c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2024.</u>
- 20 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2022.
- 22 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
- 23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing the
- 24 provision that subjects land designated for agricultural use to an

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- 1 additional tax when the land is diverted to a purpose other than
- 2 agricultural use or sold."