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H.J.R. No. 72

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a
2 political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting a
3 religious service conducted by a religious organization.

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 6-a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 6-a. This state or a political subdivision of this
8 state may not enact, adopt, or issue a statute, order,
9 proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious
10 services, including those conducted in churches, congregations,
11 and places of worship in this state by a religious organization
12 established to support and serve the propagation of a sincerely
13 held religious belief.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state
18 or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or
19 limiting a religious service conducted by a religious
20 organization."