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H.J.R. No. 98

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right of a  
2 person to travel in and operate a vehicle using human  
3 decision-making.

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. A person has the right to travel in a vehicle using  
8 human decision-making to operate the vehicle, subject to:

9 (1) laws or regulations relating to:

10 (A) who is authorized to operate a motor vehicle,  
11 a type of vehicle, or a class of vehicles; or

12 (B) the mental or physical competency required to  
13 operate a vehicle;

14 (2) laws or regulations that impose or are subject to a  
15 criminal penalty; and

16 (3) restrictions of the use of a vehicle due to  
17 admission of, or conviction of a criminal statute, or violation of  
18 an administrative regulation, except no statute or regulation may  
19 be enacted the purpose of which is to bar the rights granted herein.

20 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
21 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
22 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
23 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right  
24 of a person to travel in a vehicle using human decision-making to

1 operate the vehicle.