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H.J.R. No. 156

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a
3 sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person who has served
4 not less than 10 years of the term.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended by
7 adding Section 8a to read as follows:

8 Sec. 8a. The legislature by general law may provide for a
9 district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of
10 imprisonment for a person who has served not less than 10 years of
11 the term.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
16 legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce
17 or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person
18 who has served not less than 10 years of the term."