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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature  
2 from requiring a license or permit for the wearing of arms.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 23, Article I, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 23. (a) Every citizen shall have the right to keep and  
7 bear arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State.

8 (b) The [~~, but the~~] Legislature shall have power, by law, to  
9 regulate the wearing of arms, with a view to prevent crime, but may  
10 not require a citizen of this state to obtain a license or permit to  
11 wear arms.

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 provide for voting for or against the  
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the  
16 legislature from requiring a license or permit for the wearing of  
17 arms."