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S.J.R. No. 68

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment exempting this state from
2 daylight saving time.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 74 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 74. The state, acting under the exemption provisions
7 of Section 3(a), Uniform Time Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. Section
8 260a(a)), is exempt from the provisions of that law that establish
9 daylight saving time. The exemption provided by this section
10 applies to both the portion of the state using central standard time
11 as the official standard time and the portion of the state using
12 mountain standard time as the official standard time.

13 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
14 the Texas Constitution:

15 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
16 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 87th Legislature,
17 Regular Session, 2021, exempting this state from the provisions of
18 federal law that establish daylight saving time.

19 (b) The constitutional amendment takes effect March 1,
20 2022.

21 (c) This temporary provision takes effect on the adoption of
22 the constitutional amendment by the voters and expires September 1,
23 2022.

24 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

1 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
2 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
3 proposition: "The constitutional amendment exempting this state
4 from daylight saving time."