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S.J.R. No. 6

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's
3 right to personal reproductive autonomy.

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 36 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 36. Each individual residing in this state has the
8 right to personal reproductive autonomy, and this state recognizes
9 that right as central to the individual's liberty and dignity to
10 determine the individual's own life course. This state may not
11 restrict or prohibit the exercise of that right unless the
12 restriction or prohibition is justified by a compelling state
13 interest that is achieved using the least restrictive means
14 available.

15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2024.
17 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing an
19 individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy."