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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the real and personal property owned and exclusively used by a labor organization for the organization's operations.

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

SECTION 1.  Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 1-w to read as follows:

Sec. 1-w.  The legislature by general law may exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the real and personal property owned and exclusively used by a labor organization for the organization's operations. The legislature may define "labor organization" for purposes of this section. The legislature may prescribe additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

SECTION 2.  This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the real and personal property owned and exclusively used by a labor organization for the organization's operations."