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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

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

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

Sec. 74.  (a) This state shall observe daylight saving time year-round throughout the state.

(b)  This section applies to all portions of the state, regardless of time zone.

(c)  If a court finds this state is not authorized by federal law to implement this section, Subsections (a) and (b) of this section have full force and effect on the date the United States Congress enacts legislation that becomes law that authorizes this state to observe daylight saving time as prescribed by this section.

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 requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round."