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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.

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

SECTION 1.  Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 36 to read as follows:

Sec. 36.  No person shall be held in slavery or involuntary servitude in this state for any reason, including as a punishment for a crime.

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 prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude."