

By: Landgraf, Cain, Harris of Anderson

H.J.R. No. 9

Substitute the following for H.J.R. No. 9:

By: Rosenthal

C.S.H.J.R. No. 9

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right of a  
2 property owner to conduct activities necessary to secure basic  
3 human needs.

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. (a) An individual in this state has the right to  
8 conduct activities on the individual's homestead property to secure  
9 for the residents of that property access to food, water, electric  
10 power, and shelter, subject to laws protecting public health and  
11 safety and laws for the conservation and development of the natural  
12 resources of this state.

13 (b) The legislature may enact laws to protect this right.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right  
18 of an individual to act to secure access to food, water, electric  
19 power, and shelter on the individual's homestead property, subject  
20 to laws that protect public health and safety and laws for the  
21 conservation and development of the natural resources of this  
22 state."