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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 access to food, water, electric power, and shelter, subject to laws
10 protecting public health and safety.

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

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