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H.J.R. No. 133

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
2 to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with
3 stalking or an offense involving family violence.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11, Article I, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11. (a) All prisoners shall be bailable by sufficient
8 sureties, unless for capital offenses [~~offences~~], when the proof is
9 evident; but this provision shall not be so construed as to prevent
10 bail after indictment found upon examination of the evidence, in
11 such manner as may be prescribed by law.

12 (b) The legislature by general law may set a minimum amount
13 of monetary bail that must be imposed in a case in which a person is
14 accused of committing the offense of stalking or an offense
15 involving family violence, as defined by the legislature.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
20 legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons
21 charged with stalking or an offense involving family violence."