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H.J.R. No. 143

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment providing for equality under  
2 the law regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 3a, Article I, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or  
7 abridged because of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race,  
8 color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is  
9 self-operative.

10 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
12 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for equality  
14 under the law regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation."