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H.J.R. No. 183

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature 2 to exempt from ad valorem taxation the real and personal property 3 owned and exclusively used by a labor organization for the 4 organization's operations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by 7 adding Section 1-w to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1-w. The legislature by general law may exempt from ad 9 valorem taxation the total market value of the real and personal 10 property owned and exclusively used by a labor organization for the 11 organization's operations. The legislature may define "labor 12 organization" for purposes of this section. The legislature may 13 prescribe additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

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 to authorize the 18 legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the real and 19 personal property owned and exclusively used by a labor 20 organization for the organization's operations."

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