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S.J.R. No. 21

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's
2 right to personal reproductive autonomy.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 36 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 36. Each individual residing in this state has the
7 right to personal reproductive autonomy, and this state recognizes
8 that right as central to the individual's liberty and dignity to
9 determine the individual's own life course. This state may not
10 restrict or prohibit the exercise of that right unless the
11 restriction or prohibition is justified by a compelling state
12 interest that is achieved using the least restrictive means
13 available.

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 provide for voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing an
18 individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy."