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S.J.R. No. 57

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature  
2 to provide for legislative review and approval of state agency  
3 rules.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article II, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
6 adding Section 2 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. The legislature may prescribe a process for the  
8 legislative review of rules adopted by agencies in the executive  
9 department for the purpose of ensuring that each agency rule is  
10 consistent with the intent of the legislature in enacting the  
11 statute the rule is adopted to implement, interpret, or prescribe.  
12 The process prescribed by the legislature may provide the manner by  
13 which the legislative review is conducted, and may allow for the  
14 approval or rejection by the legislature of all or any part of an  
15 adopted rule. Notwithstanding Sections 14 and 15, Article IV, of  
16 this constitution, or any other law, the approval or rejection of  
17 all or any part of an adopted rule by the legislature is not subject  
18 to disapproval by the governor.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.  
21 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
23 legislature to provide for legislative review and approval of state  
24 agency rules."