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H.J.R. No. 12

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 37 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 37. Each individual residing in this state has the
7 right to personal reproductive autonomy, and this state may not
8 restrict or prohibit the exercise of that right, including the
9 right to:

10 (1) obtain an abortion on or before 24 weeks
11 post-fertilization;

12 (2) obtain an abortion necessary to preserve the life
13 or health of a pregnant individual who is more than 24 weeks
14 post-fertilization, or in accordance with an exception provided by
15 general law; and

16 (3) obtain and use contraception.

17 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
18 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
19 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
20 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing an
21 individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy."