

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of  
2 limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain  
3 sexual offenses against a child.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
6 adding Section 37 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 37. (a) Regardless of any statute of limitation, a  
8 person may bring a suit for personal injury at any time if the  
9 injury arose as a result of conduct that violates a penal law  
10 involving a sexual offense against a child.

11 (b) In this section, "sexual offense" means:

12 (1) sexual assault of a child;

13 (2) aggravated sexual assault of a child;

14 (3) continuous sexual abuse of a young child;

15 (4) trafficking of a child and causing the child to  
16 engage in or become the victim of conduct that violates a penal law  
17 involving:

18 (A) continuous sexual abuse of a young child;

19 (B) indecency with a child;

20 (C) sexual assault;

21 (D) aggravated sexual assault; or

22 (E) compelling prostitution;

23 (5) sexual conduct with a trafficked child;

24 (6) compelling prostitution by a child; or

1                   (7) indecency with a child.

2           SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
3 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.  
4 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
5 proposition:     "The constitutional amendment eliminating the  
6 statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from  
7 certain sexual offenses against a child."