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S.J.R. No. 51

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by
2 allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action
3 arising out of child sexual abuse.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 16, Article I, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), no ~~[No]~~
8 bill of attainder, ex post facto law, retroactive law, or any law
9 impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be made.

10 (b) Retroactive laws may be made as to a civil cause of
11 action arising out of child sexual abuse.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
14 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment protecting children by
16 allowing retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising
17 out of child sexual abuse."