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A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 38 to read as follows:

Sec. 38. Each individual residing in this state has the right to personal reproductive autonomy, and this state may not restrict or prohibit the exercise of that right, including the right to:

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

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

(3) obtain and use contraception; and

(4) obtain in vitro fertilization or similar assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2027. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy."