

1-1 By: Campbell S.J.R. No. 60
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 13, 2015,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 1;
 1-5 April 13, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Eltife	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman			X	
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner			X	
1-16 Seliger	X			
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson		X		
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-24 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing
 1-25 body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option exemption
 1-26 from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount,
 1-27 of the market value of real property of a business that employs
 1-28 honorably discharged veterans.

1-29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
 1-31 adding Section 1-s to read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 1-s. The governing body of a political subdivision may
 1-33 exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion, expressed as a dollar
 1-34 amount, of the market value of real property that a person owns and
 1-35 uses to operate a business that employs one or more honorably
 1-36 discharged veterans of the armed services of the United States. The
 1-37 legislature by general law may provide additional eligibility
 1-38 requirements for the exemption.

1-39 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-40 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
 1-41 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-42 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
 1-43 governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option
 1-44 exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a
 1-45 dollar amount, of the market value of real property of a business
 1-46 that employs honorably discharged veterans."

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