

1-1 By: Perry S.J.R. No. 36
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 30, 2017; February 15, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 6, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 6, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-16 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting a tax on the sale
 1-17 or purchase of water at wholesale.

1-18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
 1-20 adding Section 31 to read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 31. A tax may not be imposed on the sale or purchase of
 1-22 water at wholesale.

1-23 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
 1-24 the Texas Constitution:

1-25 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
 1-26 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 85th Legislature,
 1-27 Regular Session, 2017, prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the
 1-28 sale or purchase of water at wholesale.

1-29 (b) If the 85th Legislature, during the regular or a special
 1-30 session, enacts a law imposing or authorizing a tax prohibited by
 1-31 Section 31, Article VIII, of this constitution, the portion of the
 1-32 law that violates that section expires January 1, 2019.

1-33 (c) This temporary provision expires December 31, 2019.

1-34 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-35 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
 1-36 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-37 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting a tax on
 1-38 the sale or purchase of water at wholesale."

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