

1-1 By: Shine, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) H.J.R. No. 34
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
1-3 May 1, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Property
1-4 Tax; May 17, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 17, 2019,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13	X			

1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.J.R. No. 34 By: Bettencourt

1-15 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-16 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
1-17 to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a
1-18 portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a
1-19 disaster.

1-20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 2, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is
1-22 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-23 (e) The Legislature by general law may provide that a person
1-24 who owns property located in an area declared by the governor to be
1-25 a disaster area following a disaster is entitled to a temporary
1-26 exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of a
1-27 portion of the appraised value of that property. The Legislature by
1-28 general law may prescribe the method of determining the amount of
1-29 the exemption authorized by this subsection and the duration of the
1-30 exemption and may provide additional eligibility requirements for
1-31 the exemption.

1-32 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-33 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
1-34 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-35 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
1-36 legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem
1-37 taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property
1-38 damaged by a disaster."

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