

1-1 By: Campbell S.J.R. No. 47
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2019; March 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Property Tax;
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Paxton	X			
1-9 Creighton	X			
1-10 Hancock			X	
1-11 Hinojosa	X			
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1-13 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-14 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature
 1-15 to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part
 1-16 of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving
 1-17 spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is
 1-18 killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

1-19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 1-b(m), Article VIII, Texas
 1-21 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (m) The legislature by general law may provide that the
 1-23 surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United
 1-24 States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty [~~in~~
 1-25 ~~action~~] is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all
 1-26 or part of the market value of the surviving spouse's residence
 1-27 homestead if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death
 1-28 of the member of the armed services.

1-29 SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to
 1-30 the Texas Constitution:

1-31 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies
 1-32 to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 86th Legislature,
 1-33 Regular Session, 2019, authorizing the legislature to provide for
 1-34 an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market
 1-35 value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member
 1-36 of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally
 1-37 injured in the line of duty.

1-38 (b) The amendment to Section 1-b(m), Article VIII, of this
 1-39 constitution takes effect January 1, 2020, and applies only to a tax
 1-40 year beginning on or after that date.

1-41 (c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2021.

1-42 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-43 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.
 1-44 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-45 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the
 1-46 legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of
 1-47 all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the
 1-48 surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United
 1-49 States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

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