

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.J.R. No. 57  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Property Tax;  
 1-4 April 1, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 1, 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 a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a  
 1-16 portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a  
 1-17 disaster.

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

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 2, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is  
 1-20 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-21 (e) The Legislature by general law may provide that a person  
 1-22 who owns property located in an area declared by the governor to be  
 1-23 a disaster area following a disaster is entitled to a temporary  
 1-24 exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of a  
 1-25 portion of the appraised value of that property. The Legislature by  
 1-26 general law may prescribe the method of determining the amount of  
 1-27 the exemption authorized by this subsection and the duration of the  
 1-28 exemption and may provide additional eligibility requirements for  
 1-29 the exemption.

1-30 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
 1-31 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019.  
 1-32 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
 1-33 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
 1-34 legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem  
 1-35 taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property  
 1-36 damaged by a disaster."

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