

1-1 By: Middleton S.J.R. No. 28
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 12, 2023; February 15, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 March 29, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 29, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Bettencourt | X | | | |
| 1-8 Springer | X | | | |
| 1-9 Eckhardt | X | | | |
| 1-10 Gutierrez | | | X | |
| 1-11 Hall | X | | | |
| 1-12 Nichols | X | | | |
| 1-13 Parker | X | | | |
| 1-14 Paxton | X | | | |
| 1-15 West | | | X | |

1-17 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-18 proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of
 1-19 county treasurer of Galveston County.

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

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 44, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
 1-22 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-23 (d) The office of County Treasurer in Galveston County is
 1-24 abolished. The Commissioners Court of Galveston County may employ
 1-25 or contract with a qualified person or may designate another county
 1-26 officer to perform any of the functions that would have been
 1-27 performed by the County Treasurer if the office had not been
 1-28 abolished.

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

1-31 TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) The constitutional amendment
 1-32 proposed by the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, abolishing
 1-33 the office of County Treasurer in Galveston County takes effect
 1-34 only if, at the statewide election at which the amendment is
 1-35 submitted to and approved by the voters, a majority of the voters of
 1-36 Galveston County voting on the question at that election also favor
 1-37 the amendment. The amendment takes effect January 1, 2024, if the
 1-38 conditions of this subsection are met.

1-39 (b) This temporary provision expires January 2, 2024.

1-40 SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-41 submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 7,
 1-42 2023. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
 1-43 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the
 1-44 abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

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