

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.J.R. No. 84  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 14, 2025; April 14, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;  
1-4 April 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Bettencourt	X			
1-9	Middleton	X			
1-10	Cook	X			
1-11	Gutierrez	X			
1-12	Nichols	X			
1-13	Paxton	X			
1-14	West	X			

1-15 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-16 proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature  
1-17 to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the  
1-18 appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is  
1-19 completely destroyed by a fire.

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

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

1-23 (z) The legislature by general law may provide for a  
1-24 temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value  
1-25 of an improvement to a person's residence homestead that is  
1-26 completely destroyed by a fire. The legislature by general law may  
1-27 prescribe the duration of the exemption and may provide additional  
1-28 eligibility requirements for the exemption.

1-29 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-30 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.  
1-31 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
1-32 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the  
1-33 legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem  
1-34 taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence  
1-35 homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire."

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