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H.J.R. No. 57

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting a court of this
2 state from enforcing, considering, or applying a religious or
3 cultural law.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 32 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 32. A court of this state shall uphold the laws of the
8 Constitution of the United States, this Constitution, federal laws,
9 and laws of this state. A court of this state may not enforce,
10 consider, or apply any religious or cultural law.

11 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2011.
13 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting a court of
15 this state from enforcing, considering, or applying a religious or
16 cultural law."