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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the attorney general
- 2 to prosecute offenses against public administration, including
- 3 ethics offenses, and offenses involving insurance fraud or the
- 4 imposition of the motor fuels tax.
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 7 adding Section 22a to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 22a. To the extent provided by general law, the attorney
- 9 general may represent the state in the district and inferior courts
- 10 <u>in the prosecution of criminal and civil offenses classified by law</u>
- 11 as offenses against public administration, including ethics
- 12 offenses, or as offenses involving insurance fraud or the
- 13 <u>imposition of the motor fuels tax.</u>
- 14 SECTION 2. The constitutional amendment proposed by this
- 15 resolution shall be submitted to the voters at the general election
- 16 to be held November 3, 2015. The ballot shall be printed to provide
- 17 for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional
- 18 amendment permitting the attorney general to prosecute offenses
- 19 against public administration, including ethics offenses, and
- 20 offenses involving insurance fraud or the imposition of the motor
- 21 fuels tax."