

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to legislative
2 authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions
3 to award prizes by lot to promote savings.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 47, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d-2) to read as follows:

7 (d-2) Subsection (a) of this section does not prohibit the
8 legislature from authorizing credit unions and other financial
9 institutions to conduct, under the terms and conditions imposed by
10 general law, promotional activities to promote savings in which
11 prizes are awarded to one or more of the credit union's or financial
12 institution's depositors selected by lot.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2017.
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative
17 authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions
18 to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 37 was passed by the House on May 3, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 37 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Secretary of State