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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of hjr #21, which was filed of record on 1-14-93 and referred to the committee on: County Affairs

Betty Murray
Chief Clerk of the House

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By HOLZHAUSER

hJ.R. No. 21

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Pete Laney
Speaker of the House of Representatives

April 30, 1993
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

to whom was referred HJR 21 have had the same under consideration and beg to report
(measure)

back with the recommendation that it

(X) do pass, without amendment.
( ) do pass, with amendment(s).
( ) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested. (X) yes ( ) no An author's fiscal statement was requested. (X) yes ( ) no

A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

An actuarial impact statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

A water development policy impact statement was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

( ) The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

House Sponsor of Senate Measure _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Campbell, Ch.	X			
Gutierrez, V.C.	X			
Chisum				X
Corte	X			
Finnell	X			
Hamric	X			
Kamel				X
Longoria	X			
Parra	X			
Williamson				X
Zbranek	X			

Total
8 aye
0 nay
0 present, not voting
3 absent

Ben Campbell
CHAIRMAN

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BILL ANALYSIS

H.J.R. 21 **By: Holzheauser**

BACKGROUND

Since the retirement in 1988 of the last county surveyor in Jackson County, no one has filed for that office and there has been no public interest in maintaining the office. In the interest of cost savings, the Jackson County Commissioners Court unanimously passed an order requesting that the office be abolished.

PURPOSE

To allow for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Jackson County, if approved by voters.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the opinion of the committee that this resolution does not delegate any new rulemaking authority to a state agency, officer, department, or institution.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1: Amends Article XVI, Section 44, of the Texas Constitution by adding Subsection(h), which provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Jackson County, if approved by voters. If abolished, the powers, duties, and functions of the office of County Surveyor would be transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court. It also authorizes the commissioners court to change its designation at its discretion.

SECTION 2: Sets forth ballot provisions.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

Pursuant to a notice posted on March 18, 1993, the Committee on County Affairs met in a public hearing on March 24, 1993. The Chair laid out HJR 21. The following person testified as a resource witness on HJR 21: Sam D. Seale, representing the Texas Association of Counties. There was no other testimony on the bill. The Chair moved that HJR 21 be referred to a subcommittee of the whole committee, with Rep. Campbell as the Chairman. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Pursuant to an announcement made from the House Floor on April 30, 1993, the Committee on County Affairs met in a formal meeting on April 30, 1993. The Chair recalled HJR 21 from subcommittee. The Chair laid out HJR 21. The committee voted to report HJR 21 favorably to the full House, without amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass by a record vote of 8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 PNV, and 3 Absent.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE
73rd Regular Session

February 10, 1993

TO: Honorable Ben Campbell, Chair
Committee on County Affairs
House of Representatives
Austin, Texas

IN RE: House Joint Resolution No. 21
By: Holzheauser

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on House Joint Resolution No. 21 (proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County) this office has determined the following:

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated other than the cost of publication.

Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

The cost of publication of the resolution to the State is $60,000.

Source: LBB Staff: JO, JWH, DF, WJR, OC

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Steve Holzheauser, D.V.M.

March 18, 1993

The Honorable Ben Campbell
Chairman, County Affairs Committee
Room E2.122

Dear Mr. Campbell,

In response to your request for an Author's Fiscal Statement on H.J.R. 21, I have determined that no fiscal implication to Jackson County is anticipated.

Please let me know if I can provide further information to you.

Sincerely,

Steve Holzheauser

Rep. Steve Holzheauser

Committees: Energy Resources, Vice Chairman; Economic Development

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HOUSE
ENGROSSMENT

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By: Holzheauser (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.J.R. No. 21

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 1993; May 12, 1993, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 25, 1993, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 25, 1993, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	PNV	Absent
Armbrister	x			
Leedom	x			
Carriker				x
Henderson	x			
Madla				x
Moncrief	x			
Patterson	x			
Rosson	x			
Shapiro				x
Wentworth	x			
Whitmire				x

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Austin, Texas
May 25, 1993

Hon. Bob Bullock
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to which was referred H.J.R. No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Armbrister, Chairman

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WITNESSES

No witnesses appeared on H.J.R. No. 21.

FAVORABLE
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

SB SCR SJR SR HB HCR (HJR) 21

By Holzheauser / ARMBRISTER
(Author/Senate Sponsor)

May 24, 1993
(date)

We, your Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, to which was referred the attached measure, have on May 24, 1993 (date of hearing), had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it:

(X) do pass and be printed

( ) do pass and be ordered not printed

~~( )~~ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. (X) yes ( ) no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ( ) yes (X) no

Considered by subcommittee. ( ) yes (X) no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Armbrister, Chair	X			
Leedom, Vice-Chair	X			
Carriker			X	
Henderson	X			
Madla			X	
Moncrief	X			
Patterson	X			
Rosson	X			
Shapiro			X	
Wentworth	X			
Whitmire			X	
TOTAL VOTES	7	0	4	0

COMMITTEE ACTION

(S260) Considered in public hearing
(S270) Testimony taken

Maryann Randall
COMMITTEE CLERK

Ken Armbrister
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 21 was passed by the House on May 10, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 21 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 1993, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED:

Date

Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 21 (1) was passed by the House on May 10 (2), 1993, by the following vote:

Yeas 140 (3), Nays 0, 1 present, not voting (4).

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 21 was passed by the Senate on May 27 (5), 1993, by the following vote:

Yeas 31 (6), Nays 0 (7).

Secretary of the Senate

RECEIVED:

Date

Secretary of State

**** Preparation: CT47;

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JAN 14 1993 — 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

FEB 1 1993 — 2. Read first time and referred to Committee on County Affairs

APR 30 1993 — 3. Reported favorably ~~(recommended)~~ ~~(as substituted)~~ and sent to Printer at 11:00AM

MAY 03 1993 — 4. Printed and distributed at 2:51p

MAY 04 1993 — 5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at 12:39p

MAY 10 1993 — 6. Read second time ~~(amended)~~ and (finally) passed ~~to Third Reading~~ by a Record Vote of 140 yeas, 0 nays, 1 present, not voting.

_____ 7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

_____ 9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

_____ 10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was finally adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

MAY 10 1993 — 11. Ordered Engrossed at 3:37pm

MAY 10 1993 — 12. Engrossed.

MAY 10 1993 — 13. Returned to Chief Clerk at 5:15pm

MAY 11 1993 — 14. Sent to the Senate.

Betty Murrah
Chief Clerk of the House

MAY 11 1993 — 15. Received from the House

5-12-93 — 16. Read, referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

5-25-93 — 17. Reported favorably

_____ 18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

_____ 19. Ordered not printed.

MAY 21 1993 — 20. Regular order of business suspended by unanimous consent (a viva voce vote.) (_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

MAY 21 1993 — 22. Read second time passed to third reading by: (a viva voce vote.) (_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 27 1993 24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 27 1993 25. Read third time and passed by ~~(a viva voce vote.)~~ (31 yeas, 0 nays.)

OTHER ACTION: OTHER ACTION:

Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

May 27, 1993 26. Returned to the House.

MAY 27 1993 27. Received from the Senate ~~(with amendments.)~~ ~~(as substituted.)~~

_____ 28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) (Substitute) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

_____ 29. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

MAY 27 1993 31. Ordered Enrolled at 12:03 pm

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