CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

H. J. R. No. 20

Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas
by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize
cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees;
providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified
electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas
be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to
read as follows:

"Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to en-
able cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide Workmen's
Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insur-
ance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable
laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities
and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of in-
surance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted
to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election
to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November,
1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in
counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the
following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to
provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities,
towns, and villages"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature
to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities,
towns, and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving
the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and
if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the
votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part
of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary
proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by
the Constitution and laws of this State.

Adopted by the House, April 24, 1951: Yeas 109, Nays 9; passed by
the Senate, May 14, 1951: Yeas 30, Nays 0.
Approved June 2, 1951.

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