

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 145

May 22, 2017
Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 145 of the 2017 Regular Session by Representative Garofalo, proposing to amend Art. VII, Section 21(M)(1) of the Constitution.

HB 145 proposes to authorize a tax exemption for specific property owned by a surviving spouse of a person who dies while performing duties as an emergency medical responder, technician, law enforcement or fire protection officer, paramedic, or volunteer firefighter.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 145 proposes to authorize a tax exemption on certain properties. A constitutional amendment would be required to make this change in property tax exemptions.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 18

HB 145 does not appear to directly conflict with any other pending measures.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments x

Without Amendments