

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON SENATE BILL NO. 337

May 29, 2012
Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for Senate Bill No. 337 of the 2012 Regular Session by Senator Amedee, proposing to amend Const. Art. VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution.

Provides for the property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans to apply to the spouses of such veterans if the veterans passed away prior to the enactment of the exemption.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Since the existing exemption from ad valorem taxes relative to property owned and occupied by veterans is provided by the constitution, changes to that exemption would also require a constitutional amendment.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 49

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 24

There are no other instruments amending Art. VII, Section 21(K)(1) of the Constitution and no apparent conflicts.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments _____

Without Amendments X