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### HJR 31, 54th Regular Session

*Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto, a new section to be known as Section 51a and providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned in this State, under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.*

**Proposition Prop. 1** - For the constitutional amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to person who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty.

**Outcome:** Adopted

**Election date:** 11/06/1956

**Votes for:** 1,175,908

**Votes against:** 182,755

**Articles affected** Article 3 : Adds [§51-c](#)

### Note(s)

**Vote total** from *Texas Secretary of State Tabulation of Votes of General Election November 6, 1956* shows 1,175,908 in favor and 182,459 against.

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