

1-1 By: Birdwell S.J.R. No. 1
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed August 6, 2021; August 7, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Special Committee on Constitutional
1-4 Issues; August 9, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; August 9, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-16 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination
1-17 of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

1-18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 10, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 10. A majority [~~Two-thirds~~] of the members of each
1-22 House of the Legislature shall constitute a quorum to do business,
1-23 but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the
1-24 attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such
1-25 penalties as each House may provide.

1-26 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-27 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2022.
1-28 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-29 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that a
1-30 majority of the members of the senate or house of representatives of
1-31 the Texas Legislature constitutes a quorum for that house to do
1-32 business."

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