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S.J.R. No. 8

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a member of the  
2 legislature to be in the state in order to receive a per diem during  
3 a legislative session.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 24(a), Article III, Texas Constitution,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public  
8 Treasury a salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) per month, unless a  
9 greater amount is recommended by the Texas Ethics Commission and  
10 approved by the voters of this State in which case the salary is  
11 that amount. Each member shall also receive a per diem set by the  
12 Texas Ethics Commission for each day the member is in this State  
13 during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 8, 2022.  
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring a member of  
18 the legislature to be in the state in order to receive a per diem  
19 during a legislative session."