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H.J.R. No. 66

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the mandatory age of  
2 retirement for state justices and judges.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 1-a(1), Article V, Texas Constitution,  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the further provisions of this Section,  
7 the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation  
8 of Justices and Judges of the Appellate Courts and District and  
9 Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age and  
10 disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and  
11 when needed. [~~The office of every such Justice and Judge shall  
12 become vacant on the expiration of the term during which the  
13 incumbent reaches the age of seventy-five (75) years or such  
14 earlier age, not less than seventy (70) years, as the Legislature  
15 may prescribe, except that if a Justice or Judge elected to serve or  
16 fill the remainder of a six-year term reaches the age of  
17 seventy-five (75) years during the first four years of the term, the  
18 office of that Justice or Judge shall become vacant on December 31  
19 of the fourth year of the term to which the Justice or Judge was  
20 elected.~~]

21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
23 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the mandatory

1 age of retirement for state justices and judges."