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H.J.R. No. 139

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment adding a Railroad  
2 Commissioner.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 30, Article XVI, Texas  
5 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

6 When a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be  
7 composed of ~~three~~ four Commissioners who shall be elected by the  
8 people at a general election for State officers, and ~~their~~ two  
9 Commissioners terms of office shall be six years. And ~~one~~ two  
10 Railroad Commissioner shall be elected every two years. In case of  
11 vacancy in said office the Governor of the State shall fill said  
12 vacancy by appointment until the next general election.

13 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
14 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
15 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
16 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to add a commissioner to  
17 the Railroad Commission."