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H.J.R. No. 12

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative
2 action at any time during a regular session of the legislature on a
3 bill that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or
4 advisory committee following legislative review.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 5, Article III, Texas Constitution, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) and amending Subsection (c) to
8 read as follows:

9 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b) of this section, the
10 Legislature may at any time during a regular session act on any bill
11 that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or advisory
12 committee following legislative review.

13 (c) Notwithstanding Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and (b-1)
14 of this section, either House may determine its order of business by
15 an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
18 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
19 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing
20 legislative action at any time during a regular session of the
21 legislature on a bill that extends the existence of an agency,
22 commission, or advisory committee following legislative review."