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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement
2 in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment
3 for submission to the voters of this state to two-thirds of the
4 members present in each chamber of the legislature.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1(a), Article XVII, Texas Constitution,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The legislature [~~Legislature~~], at any regular session,
9 or at any special session when the matter is included within the
10 purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments
11 revising the constitution [~~Constitution~~], to be voted upon by the
12 qualified voters for statewide offices and propositions, as defined
13 in the constitution [~~Constitution~~] and statutes of this state
14 [~~State~~]. The date of the elections shall be specified by the
15 legislature [~~Legislature~~]. The proposal for submission must be
16 approved by an affirmative [~~a~~] vote in each house of two-thirds of
17 [~~all~~] the members present [~~elected to each House~~], entered by yeas
18 and nays on the journals.

19 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
20 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
21 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
22 proposition: "The constitutional amendment changing the vote
23 requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional
24 amendment for submission to the voters of this state to two-thirds

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