

Amend CSSJR 49, in SECTION 1, by striking proposed Section 17(b), Article XVI, Texas Constitution (committee printing, page 1, lines 19-28), and substituting the following:

(b) Following the expiration of a term of an appointive office that is filled by appointment by the Governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Senate, the period for which the officer shall continue to perform the duties of office under Subsection (a) of this section ends when and if, during a regular or special session of the legislature, the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of the members present adopts a resolution declaring an end to the officer's service. A person whose service ends under this subsection may not be appointed by the Governor before the next regular session following the adoption of the resolution to fill a vacancy in:

(1) the office for which service is ended under this subsection; or

(2) if the office for which service is ended under this subsection is a position on a board, commission, or similar state entity composed of multiple members, any other membership position on that board, commission, or entity.