

1-1 By: Carona S.J.R. No. 55
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 29, 2009; April 29, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland
1-4 Security; May 11, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 5, Nays 2; May 11, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-7 proposing a constitutional amendment providing that the holdover
1-8 provision of the Texas Constitution does not apply to a member of
1-9 the Texas Transportation Commission.

1-10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 17, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 17. (a) All officers within this State, other than a
1-14 member of the Texas Transportation Commission whose term has
1-15 expired, shall continue to perform the duties of their offices
1-16 until their successors shall be duly qualified.

1-17 (b) A member of the Texas Transportation Commission whose
1-18 term has expired may not continue to perform the duties of a member
1-19 of the commission, and a vacancy is created in the member's
1-20 position.

1-21 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-22 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2009.
1-23 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-24 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the
1-25 holdover provision of the Texas Constitution does not apply to a
1-26 member of the Texas Transportation Commission."

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