

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.J.R. No. 28

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

13 (c) Notwithstanding Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and (b-1),
14 either House may determine its order of business by an affirmative
15 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, 2017.
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 on a bill
21 that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or advisory
22 committee following legislative review."