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| RESOLUTION ANALYSIS |

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| H.J.R. 79 |
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| State Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  It has been suggested that the legislature should be able to act on legislation continuing a state agency or affiliated entity that is subject to abolishment under the Texas Sunset Act at any point during the legislative session, without regard to the 60-day waiting period for non-emergency items. H.J.R. 79 seeks to amend the Texas Constitution to provide the legislature that authority.  |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this resolution does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this resolution does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.J.R.79 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to authorize the state legislature, at any time during a regular session, to act on any bill that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or advisory committee following legislative review.  |
| **ELECTION DATE** The constitutional amendment proposed by this joint resolution will be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2019. |