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| RESOLUTION ANALYSIS |

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| H.J.R. 130 |
| By: Thompson, Senfronia |
| Corrections |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  Texas law allows judicial clemency for certain persons placed on probation. There have been calls to allow judicial clemency for certain parolees. H.J.R. 130 seeks to propose a constitutional amendment to allow for a judicial procedure for commuting the sentences of certain parolees. |
| **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. 130 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing a court to grant a commutation of punishment to a person who has successfully served the specified number of years on parole required by law. |
| **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. |