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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to reduce the number of  
2 members of each House required to constitute a quorum to a majority.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 10, Article III, Texas Constitution, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 10. QUORUM; ADJOURNMENTS FROM DAY TO DAY; COMPELLING  
7 ATTENDANCE. A majority [~~Two-thirds~~] of the members of each House of  
8 the Legislature shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a  
9 smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the  
10 attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such  
11 penalties as each House may provide.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that a  
16 majority of the members of the senate or house of representatives of  
17 the Texas Legislature constitutes a quorum for that house to do  
18 business."