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H.J.R. No. 111

A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative
- 2 action at any time during a regular session of the legislature on a
- 3 bill that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or
- 4 advisory committee 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 <u>following legislative review.</u>
- (c) Notwithstanding <u>Subsections</u> [Subsection] (b) <u>and (b-1)</u>,
- 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 2, 2021.
- 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 of the
- 21 legislature on a bill that extends the existence of an agency,
- 22 commission, or advisory committee following legislative review."