

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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C.S.S.J.R. 86  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

C.S.S.J.R. 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time and authorizing the legislature to enact legislation that gives effect to the preferred option.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Article XVI, Texas Constitution, by adding Section 74, as follows:

Sec. 74. Authorizes the legislature by general law to:

(1) hold a statewide referendum that allows the voters to indicate a preference for either:

(A) observing standard time year-round; or

(B) observing daylight saving time year-round; and

(2) enact a law based on the results of the referendum providing for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

SECTION 2. Requires that the proposed constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023. Sets forth the required language of the ballot.