

1-1 By: Price, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.J.R. No. 107
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2023;
1-3 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-14 proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age
1-15 of retirement for state justices and judges.

1-16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-17 SECTION 1. Section 1-a(1), Article V, Texas Constitution,
1-18 is amended to read as follows:

1-19 (1) Subject to the further provisions of this Section,
1-20 the Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation
1-21 of Justices and Judges of the Appellate Courts and District and
1-22 Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age and
1-23 disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and
1-24 when needed. The office of every such Justice and Judge shall
1-25 become vacant on the expiration of the term during which the
1-26 incumbent reaches the age of 79 [~~seventy-five (75)~~] years or such
1-27 earlier age, not less than 75 [~~seventy (70)~~] years, as the
1-28 Legislature may prescribe[, ~~except that if a Justice or Judge~~
1-29 ~~elected to serve or fill the remainder of a six-year term reaches~~
1-30 ~~the age of seventy-five (75) years during the first four years of~~
1-31 ~~the term, the office of that Justice or Judge shall become vacant on~~
1-32 ~~December 31 of the fourth year of the term to which the Justice or~~
1-33 ~~Judge was elected].~~

1-34 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-35 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
1-36 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
1-37 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to increase the
1-38 mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

1-39 * * * * *