

1-1 By: Middleton S.J.R. No. 54
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2023; March 3, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 30, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; March 30, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17		X		
1-18			X	
1-19			X	

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.J.R. No. 54 By: Hughes

1-21 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-22 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit a court from
 1-23 issuing an opinion without disclosing the judges who authored the
 1-24 opinion.

1-25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended by
 1-27 adding Section 1-b to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 1-b. The authorship of an opinion published by a court
 1-29 is public information. A court shall list the authors of any
 1-30 opinion published by the court.

1-31 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
 1-32 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
 1-33 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
 1-34 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit a court
 1-35 from issuing an opinion without disclosing the judges who authored
 1-36 the opinion."

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