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H.J.R. No. 40

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination
2 of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

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

11 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
12 submitted to the voters at an election to be held May 2, 2026. The
13 ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that a
15 majority of the members of the senate or house of representatives of
16 the Texas Legislature constitutes a quorum for that house to do
17 business."