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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF,  
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1. Providing a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory state officers, 1743.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1899.—Reported favorably, 3597.—Postponed, 5341.—Read second time, passed to third reading, 5506-5510.—Read third time, postponed, 5714.—Passed, 6090.—Signed, 6192.
2. Reducing the minimum service requirement for eligibility under the teacher retirement system from ten years to five years, 1645.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1694.
3. Providing for annual legislative sessions, 446.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 475.—Reported favorably, 2639.
4. Providing for the denial of bail by a magistrate to any person accused of a felony when charged with a second felony, etc.; providing a limit to that person's incarceration without trial; granting the right of appeal, 2094.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2290.—Reported favorably, 5064.
5. Authorizing the Legislature to enact legislation and appropriate funds for assistance grants, medical care, and rehabilitation services for needy individuals and families, 168.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 179.—Reported favorably, 268.—Read second time, 293-294.—Vote recorded, 294.—Point of order, 301.—Passed, 307.—Vote recorded, 313.—Reasons for vote, 309.—Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee, 356.—Senate Conference Committee appointed, 356.—House granted request of the Senate, 356.—Motion to instruct House Conference Committee, tabled, 356-358.—House Conference Committee appointed, 358-359.—Conference Committee Report submitted, 360.—House adopted Conference Committee Report, 362.—Senate adopted Conference Committee Report, 360.—Signed, 377.
6. Lowering the minimum age required for voting to 18 years, 426.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 475.
7. Providing an exemption of \$3,000 of the value of residence homesteads of all persons 65 years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision or instrumentality of the state, 1170.—Read first time, referred to the

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Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1229.—Reported favorably, 2950.—Considered in lieu of HJR 26, 2979.—Read second time, passed, 2979-2980.—Senate concurred in House amendments, 3014.—Signed, 3126. (See HJR 26)

8. Repealing the requirement that voters register annually and adding a provision that a period of registration may not exceed four years without renewal, 426.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 475.—Reported favorably, 2988.
9. Eliminating the prohibition against receiving state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas from more than one retirement fund, 966.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1010.
12. Providing for an orderly transition in the office of the Governor by authorizing certain funds to be appropriated for the use of a new Governor-elect, 470.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 488.—Reported favorably, 4950.
15. Establishing a commission to set rules of ethics for Legislators and state officers and employees of the Legislature and prescribing compensation for Legislators, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 364.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 365.—Reported favorably, 391.—Read second time, passed, 377-385.—Votes recorded, 384.—Reasons for vote, 386-387.—Senate concurred in House amendments, 389.—Signed, 391.
16. Providing that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin, 553.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 586.—Reported favorably, 1741.—Read second time, passed, 2351-2357.—Vote recorded, 2357.—Signed, 2420.
17. Providing for use of not more than 10 percent of the amount of money in the Water Development Fund for construction of waste treatment facilities; increasing the interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds to six percent, etc., 364.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 364.—Reported favorably, 365.—Read second time, passed, 373-375.—Reason for vote, 376.—Signed, 389.—Message from the Governor concerning, 529. (See HJR 23).
20. Exempting directors of soil and water conservation districts from prohibitions against dual officeholding and dual compensation, 359.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 359.—Reported favorably, 365.—Read second time, passed to third reading, 387.—Vote reconsidered, 389.—Passed to third reading, 389.—Read third time, postponed, 441.—Postponed, 1157, 1442.—Point of order, 1712.—Passed, 1714.—Senate concurred in House amendments, 2001.—Signed, 2020.
23. Providing that the office of Secretary of State be made an elective position to be filled by the qualified voters of the state, 3647.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 3966.—Reported favorably, 5356.

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29. Prohibiting the payment of any state funds to any person who shall hold more than one civil office of emolument, and providing for exemption of certain offices from the ban of dual officeholding, and permitting state employees, who are not state officers, to serve as members of the governing body of school districts, cities, or towns, without forfeiting their salary for their state employment, 2683.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2706.—Reported favorably, 3505.—Read second time, passed, 5158.—Senate concurred in House amendments, 5284.—Signed, 5375.
31. Providing that the Legislature may not change the rule requiring unanimous jury verdicts in criminal cases, 2045.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2056.
33. Giving the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial and rural development purposes, 2684.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2706.—Reported favorably, 2950.—Read second time, passed to third reading, 4433-4434.—Reason for vote, 4435.—Read third time, failed to pass, 5154. (See HJR 63)
35. Authorizing an interest rate prescribed by the Parks and Wildlife Department on Texas parks development bonds, subject to limitations imposed by the Legislature not to exceed six and one-half percent weighted average annual interest, 5404.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 5495.
36. Enlarging the jurisdiction of the district court in probate matters and authorizing the Supreme Court to adopt rules for such cases between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction and providing for appeals, 2936.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2936.
39. Providing for the sale of bonds by the Parks and Wildlife Department and/or the Veterans Land Board at an increased weighted average interest rate not to exceed six percent, said bonds being issued pursuant to constitutional authority; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor, 1554.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1584.
42. Providing that certain counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of seawalls and breakwaters upon the vote of the majority of the resident property taxpayers voting in an election, 2019.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2022.—Reported favorably, 5064.
44. Providing for the adoption by Bexar County of a home rule charter, 2302.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 2323.
46. Lowering the minimum population required for a city to adopt or amend a home rule charter to include cities having more than two thousand five hundred inhabitants, 1642.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1703.

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50. Providing for methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest, and other space lands that will promote the preservation of their existing uses, 3562.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 3602.—Reported favorably, 3659.—Read second time, 3619.—Points of order, 3619-3620.—Motion to postpone, lost, 3620.—Passed to third reading, 3633-3642.—Reason for vote, 3639.—Read third time, failed to pass, 5153.—(See HJR 75, HB 1333, SB 875)
53. Giving judicial retirement to judges of any court with jurisdiction over matters within the exclusive jurisdiction of district courts and to provide for payment by such judges into the state treasury toward such retirement, 3245.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 4996.
57. Authorizing the Legislature to appropriate necessary funds for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy disabled, the needy blind, and for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children, 5485.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 5519.—Reported favorably, 6192.