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Bill Analysis

SJR 5 refers to the people the question of whether or not a Constitutional Convention should be called. If the people approve the question, the Convention convenes on July 12, 2021 in the State Capitol and adjourns no later than June 30, 2022. The resolution sets forth the procedure for appointing delegates to the Convention and ensures bipartisan and geographical representation. Members of the Senate, House, Executive Branch, and public at large will serve as delegates to the Convention. Delegates will not receive compensation, but will receive a per diem and travel reimbursements for up to ninety days. It is the express duty of the Legislature to pay for the expenses associated with the Convention. Changes to the Constitution must be submitted to the voters at the 2022 General Election.

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