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Bill Analysis

SJR 14 refers to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment that states that a tie vote on a recommendation for clemency as it relates to prisoners sentenced to death shall not be considered a denial of clemency. The SJR provides for alternative members of the Pardon and Parole Board to be available for such a vote when needed. The SJR provides that 7 alternate members shall be selected and when an alternate member is required to serve, the alternate member must be from the same appointing authority as the Board member who cannot serve.

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