

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SJR 6 submits to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment that modifies appointment procedures for Supreme Court Justices and Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and Court of Civil Appeals. The SJR provides that such appointments shall be made by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. If the Senate is not in session when the nomination occurs, the Governor may call the Senate into special session to consider the nomination. The Governor shall not be required to appoint Justices or Judges recommended by the Judicial Nominating Commission.

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