

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HJR1037, as introduced, proposes a constitutional amendment that modifies the method for selection of Supreme Court justices, judges of the Court of Criminal Appeal and judges of the Court of Civil Appeals. Beginning in the 2018 general election, voters would elect judges to serve a four-year term through a nonpartisan election. The election standards and qualifications for candidacy would be established by statute. The proposal also seeks to abolish the Judicial Nominating Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations to the State on account that the Judicial Nominating Commission's members serve without compensation.

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Other Considerations

None.