

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SJR 39 refers to the people a constitutional amendment that proposal to change the judicial nominating process. The measure requires the Judicial Nominating Commission to submit a list of all qualified candidates to the Governor instead of 3 choices and directs the Commission to establish a merit scoring system. The merit score shall range from 1-10 and shall be included in the list submitted to the Governor. The score shall remain confidential. The measure also requires any appointment to judicial office to be confirmed by the Senate.

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