

1-1 By: Munoz, Jr. (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.J.R. No. 87
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;
1-3 May 3, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hinojosa	X			
1-10	Nichols	X			
1-11	Garcia	X			
1-12	Paxton	X			
1-13	Taylor			X	

1-14 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-15 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule
1-16 municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a
1-17 vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12
1-18 months or less.

1-19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Section 11, Article XI, Texas Constitution, is
1-21 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-22 read as follows:
1-23 (b) A municipality so providing a term exceeding two (2)
1-24 years but not exceeding four (4) years for any of its non-civil
1-25 service officers must elect all of the members of its governing body
1-26 by majority vote of the qualified voters in such municipality.
1-27 (c) Any[, and any] vacancy or vacancies occurring on such
1-28 governing body shall not be filled by appointment but must be filled
1-29 by majority vote of the qualified voters at a special election
1-30 called for such purpose within one hundred and twenty (120) days
1-31 after such vacancy or vacancies occur except that the municipality
1-32 may provide by charter or charter amendment the procedure for
1-33 filling a vacancy occurring on its governing body for an unexpired
1-34 term of 12 months or less.

1-35 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
1-36 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.
1-37 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
1-38 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a
1-39 home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to
1-40 fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is
1-41 12 months or less."

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