

1-1 By: Jetton (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.J.R. No. 165  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2021;  
1-3 May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 21, 2021, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			

1-13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1-14 proposing a constitutional amendment providing additional powers  
1-15 to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to  
1-16 candidates for judicial office.

1-17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-18 SECTION 1. Section 1-a, Article V, Texas Constitution, is  
1-19 amended by adding Subsection (13-a) to read as follows:

1-20 (13-a) The Commission may accept complaints or  
1-21 reports, conduct investigations, and take any other action  
1-22 authorized by this section with respect to a candidate for an office  
1-23 named in Subsection (6)(A) of this section in the same manner the  
1-24 Commission is authorized to take those actions with respect to a  
1-25 person holding that office.

1-26 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be  
1-27 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.  
1-28 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the  
1-29 proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing additional  
1-30 powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to  
1-31 candidates for judicial office."

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