

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SJR34</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FullPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10891</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

SJR 34 refers to a vote of the people the question of the selection of judicial officers. If approved by the voters, the measure would allow the governor to nominate and appoint all judicial officers with advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives when a vacancy in any judicial office occurs. The Governor may call the Legislature into special session to advise and consent on any such nomination if the legislature is not in session. Confirmation requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the Senate and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected to the House of Representatives. If approved, the measure would repeal Section 3 of Article 7-B relating to the Judicial Nominating Commission.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.