

BILL ANALYSIS

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S.J.R. 33
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Currently, the fire fighters' pension commissioner serves a two-year term. As proposed, S.J.R. 33 offers a constitutional amendment to lengthen the term to four years.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 67, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, by adding Subsection (g) to provide that, if the legislature provides for a fire fighters' pension commissioner, the term of office for that position is four years.

SECTION 2. Requires this proposed constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 6, 2001. Requires the ballot to be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."