.J.R. No.

1 JOINT RESOLUTION

2 proposing a joint resolution authorizing the repeal of 3 laws during the first 60 days of a regular legislative 4 session.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF 6 TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 5(b), Article III, Texas8 Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

9 When convened in regular Session, the first (b) thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction 10 11 of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the 12 recess appointees of the Governor, repealing existing 13 statute, and such emergency matters as may be submitted 14 by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature. 15 During the succeeding thirty days of the regular session 16 of the Legislature the various committees of each House 17 18 shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and repealing existing 19 20 statute and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor. During the remainder of the session the 21 Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as 22 may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as 23

may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to
the Legislature.

3 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment 4 shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held 5 November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide 6 for voting for or against the proposition: "The 7 constitutional amendment allowing the Texas Legislature 8 to repeal laws during the first 60 days of a regular 9 legislative session."