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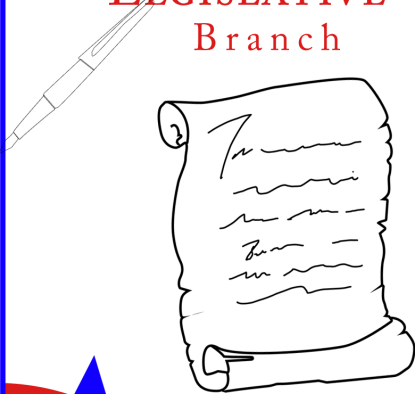
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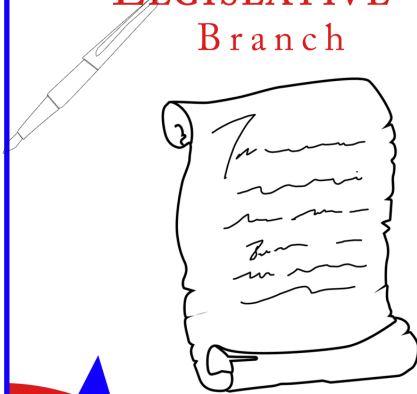
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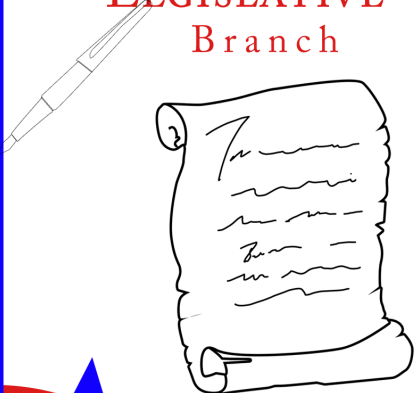
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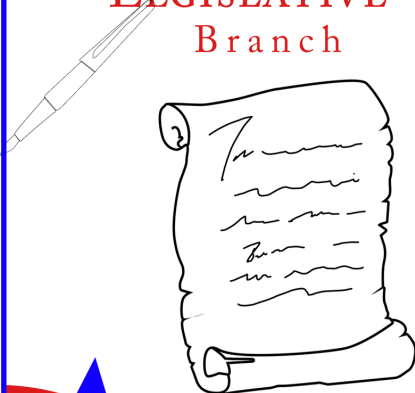
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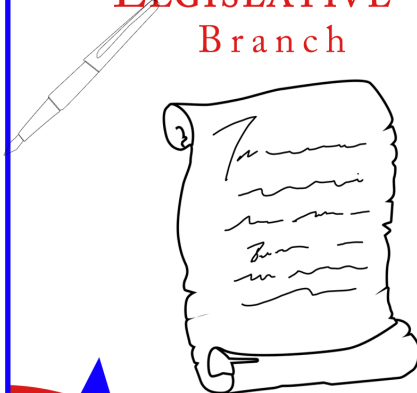
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The length of the term of office for the judges of the higher level state courts is six years.



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The Court of Appeals determines whether trials held in trial courts were fair.

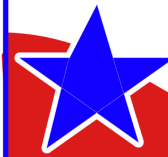


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The name of the highest court in Texas to hear criminal cases is the Court of Criminal Appeals.



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The length of a term of office for members of the Texas House of Representatives is two years.



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The Texas Legislature has the sole power of impeachment (removing someone from office.)

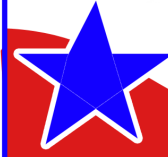


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Nine justices sit on the Texas Supreme Court.



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The Texas Legislature is responsible for maintaining a balanced state budget.



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If the governor vetoes a bill, the Legislature can override the veto with two-thirds vote.

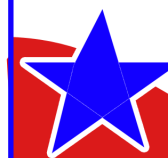


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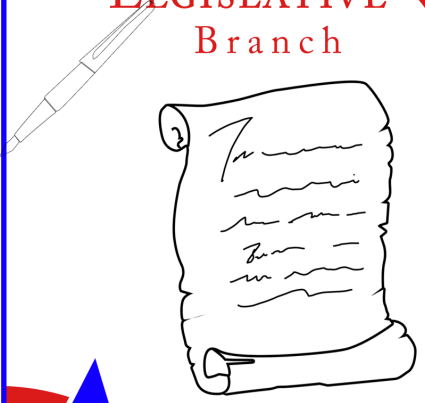
People elected to the Texas House of Representatives must be at least 21 years old.




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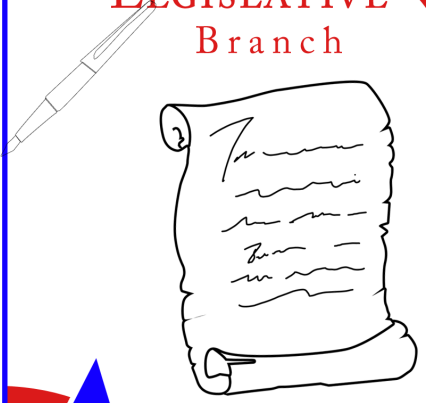


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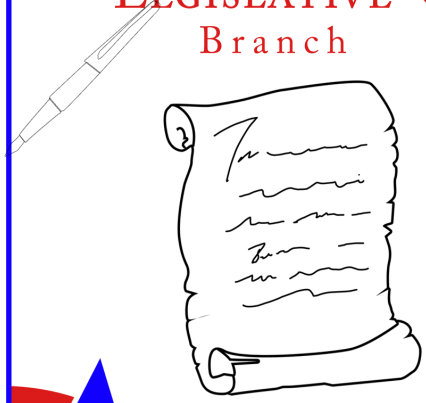


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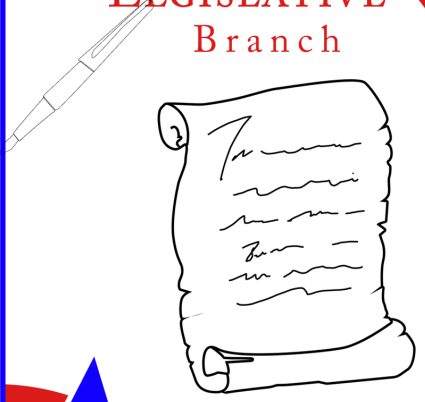


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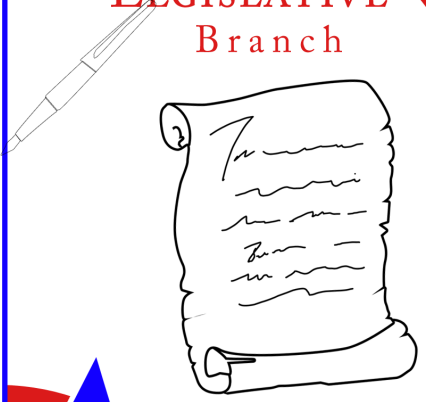


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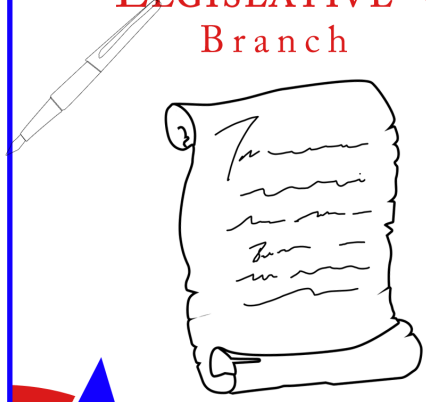


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The Texas Legislature has the power to propose amendments to the Constitution of Texas.



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The length of the term of office for members of the Texas Senate is four years.

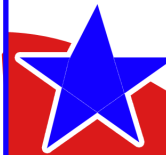


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The Texas Legislature has the power to make laws.



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The Texas Legislature has the power to propose a law to raise revenue (a tax law).



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Thirty-one senators serve in the Texas Senate.

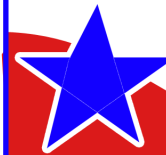


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One must be at least 26 years old to be elected to the Texas Senate.



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The Governor has the power to call special sessions of the legislature for emergency state business.



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The Governor has the power to declare martial law in case of a state emergency.

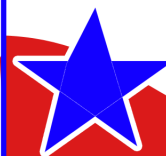


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The length of term for the governor of Texas is four years.



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The Lieutenant Governor serves as President of the Texas Senate.



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One must be at least 30 years old to be elected governor of Texas.

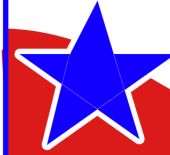


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The governor of Texas may serve an unlimited number of terms.



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With the consent of the Senate, the governor appoints members of state agencies.



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The Governor has the power to approve or veto laws.



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The Governor is the Commander in Chief of the state's military forces.



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