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## DIGEST

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HB No. 601

**Abstract:** Authorizes the legislature to create a system of administrative law, to provide for administrative law judges and for judicial review of administrative agency determinations.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to create a system of administrative law to commence and handle all adjudications in the manner required by the Administrative Procedure Act, provide for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges, and provide relative to access to the courts by a governmental agency or public official seeking judicial review of an administrative agency determination.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

(Adds Const. Art. XII, §15)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Removes provision of proposed constitutional amendment that specified that the legislature may enact such laws notwithstanding any other provision of the constitution.

### House Floor Amendments to the reengrossed bill.

1. Removes proposed change to Art. V, §16(A) excepting administrative agency determinations from original jurisdiction of the district court.