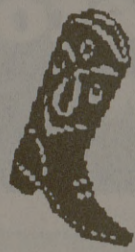
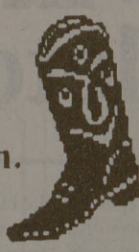


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Lawmakers look at constitutional rewrite

AUSTIN (AP) — Hundreds of amendments have been hung on the Texas Constitution since it was written in 1876. Now two top lawmakers are looking at proposing the biggest one of all: a rewrite of the document that lays out the state's fundamental laws and principles.

"I guess every time we have one of these elections where we have 15 or 20 amendments, it raises the consciousness that we ought to have an instrument that we can do better with," Senate Finance Committee Chair Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said Wednesday.

Ratliff said he and Rep. Robert Junell, head of the House Appropriations Committee, are working on the idea.

Voters earlier this month approved 12 more constitutional amendments, including a proposal to remove a reference to "idiots and lunatics." That makes 377 amendments since the constitution was adopted.

Critics, including the League of Women Voters, have said it is time to trim the document to a basic framework like the U.S. Constitution, which has only 27 amendments.

While officials in a 1974 constitutional convention failed to produce a revised document for voters' approval, Ratliff said a different approach is being mulled this time.

Officials would skip the convention, instead allowing lawmakers to offer a proposed constitu-

tional amendment that would eventually be a wholesale rewrite, lawmakers approved, the question would go to voters.

"I'm not sure the constitutional convention was the reason it didn't succeed, but I think right now the tendency is to try to draw a document that's a beginning point and then if we can lay it out and let everyone poke holes in it," Ratliff said.

"I don't know that this is a session project, either," he added. Junell, D-San Angelo, didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press. He told the *San Angelo Standard-Times* he hopes to enlist students at Angelo State University to help with a proposed new constitution.

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