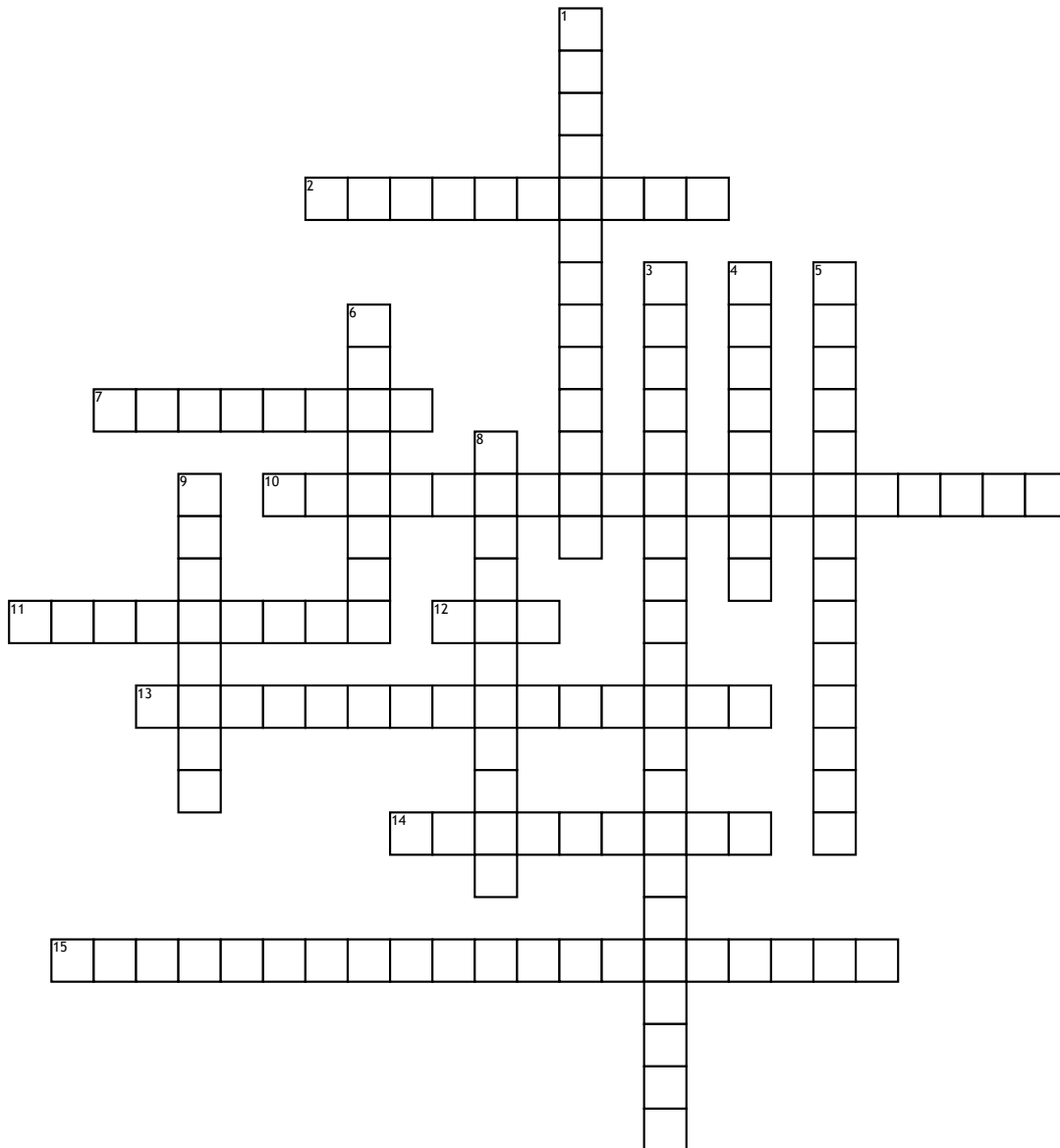


Texas Legislature



Across

2. An effort to kill a bill in legislature by unlimited debate, it is possible in Texas and U.S Senators, but not in the House of Representatives.

7. The proportion of the legislature that consist of first-term members because previous members retired, died or defeated during the polls.

10. A temporary joint committee of both houses of a legislature in which representatives attempt to reconcile the differences in two versions of a bill.

11. For a legislative body, divided into two chambers or houses

12. A means by which an individual senator can delay a committee hearing on a bill at least forty-eight hours.

13. To reallocate legislative seats by adding seats to areas with heavy growth and taking away seats from areas without growth

14. In a legislative body, the amount of time spent in continuous service in one house or committee.

15. The supervision of the activities of state administration agencies, increasing efficiency, doing more with less.

Down

1. The designation of geographic area that are nearly equal in population for the purpose of electing legislators.

3. A designated area geographic area from which only one representative is elected.

4. A legislator's doing favors for constituents, such as solving a problem

5. The practice of drawing electoral districts in such a way as to advantage one party or one faction.

6. Two years

8. Turning over public programs to the private sector to implement

9. The governor's constitutional power to strike out individual items in an appropriations bill.