

**ACT No. 212**

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 625

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

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AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. A special statewide election shall be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the state proposed constitutional amendments contained in joint resolutions concurred in by each house of the legislature during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Section 2. The election for which provision is made in this Act shall be held in compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 4. This Act shall be void and of no effect if no proposed constitutional amendment as contained in a joint resolution that specifies the special statewide election

1 provided in this Act as the statewide election at which the proposed constitutional  
2 amendment shall be submitted to the electors is concurred in by each house of the legislature  
3 during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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