The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Leonore Heavey.

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Present constitution authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry, with gubernatorial approval, to enter into contracts to exempt new and expanding manufacturing facilities from ad valorem taxation.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains the ability of the board to enter into contracts to exempt certain manufacturing facilities from certain ad valorem taxes.

Proposed constitutional amendment beginning January 1, 2019, prohibits the board from exempting a manufacturing facility under a new contract or contract renewal from the payment of ad valorem taxes imposed by or on behalf of a city, parish, or other local public school board.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, Sec. 21(F))