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SENATE BILL NO. 239

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LAW ENFORCEMENT. Constitutional amendment to abolish the State Police Commission. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 1(A) and to repeal Article IV, Section 22(A)(10) and

Part IV of Article X, comprised of Sections 41 through 51, of the Constitution of

Louisiana, relative to state police; to abolish the State Police Commission; to place

state police under the jurisdiction of the State Civil Service Commission; and to

specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot

proposition.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article X, Section 1(A) and to repeal Part IV of Article X, comprised of Sections 41 through 51, of the Constitution of Louisiana to read as follows:

§1. Civil Service Systems

Section 1.(A) State Civil Service. The state civil service is established and includes all persons holding offices and positions of trust or employment in the employ of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, and any joint state and federal agency, joint state and parochial agency, or joint state and municipal agency,

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1 regardless of the source of the funds used to pay for such employment. It shall not 2 include members of the state police service as provided in Part IV of this Article or 3 persons holding offices and positions of any municipal board of health or local governmental subdivision. 4 5 Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members 6 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state, for 7 8 their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to repeal Article IV, 9 Section 22(A)(10) of the Constitution of Louisiana. 10 Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted 11 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 12 2022. 13 Section 4. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted 14 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as 15 16 follows: Do you support an amendment to abolish the State Police Commission and 17 place state police under the jurisdiction of the State Civil Service 18 19 Commission? 20 (Amends Article X, Section 1(A); repeals Article IV, Section 22(A)(10) and 21 Article X, Sections 41 - 51) The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

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Present constitutional amendment establishes the State Police Commission and provides for its membership, functions, and powers.

Proposed constitutional amendment repeals provisions establishing and implementing the State Police Commission, as well as duties and responsibilities of the commission.

Proposed constitutional amendment places the state police under the jurisdiction of the State Civil Service Commission.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2022.

(Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 1(A); repeals Const. Art. IV, Sec. 22(A)(10) and Art. X, Sec. 41 - 51)