

1 mandatorily retired as of that date and shall not complete that term of office. Any
2 district attorney over the age of seventy shall be allowed to serve until his next
3 birthday and shall then be mandatorily retired as of that date.

4 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
5 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8,
6 2022.

7 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
8 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
9 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
10 follows:

11 Do you support an amendment to provide for a mandatory retirement age of
12 seventy years for district attorneys? (Amends Article V, Section 26(A), Adds
13 Article V, Section 26(D))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires mandatory retirement of district attorneys who reach 70 years of age.

Present constitution provides that in each judicial district a district attorney shall be elected for a term of six years.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires district attorneys to retire at 70 years of age. Allows any district attorney who is currently in office and over 70 years of age to serve until his next birthday.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 8, 2022.

(Amends Art. V, §26(A); Adds Art. V, §26(D))