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## DIGEST

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HB 2 Engrossed

2025 First Extraordinary Session

Beaullieu

**Abstract:** Changes election dates for the spring 2026 statewide election for submission of certain proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.

Present law provides for a special statewide election to be held on 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 La.

Proposed law repeals present law and instead provides for such a special statewide election to be held on May 16, 2026.

Proposed constitutional amendments provide for the submission to the voters the following constitutional amendments on April 18, 2026, as concurred in by each house of the legislature during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of La.:

- (1) Act No. 21; relative to the proposed St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish.
- (2) Act No. 219; relative to the mandatory retirement of judges.
- (3) Act No. 221; relative to ad valorem taxes.
- (4) Act No. 222; relative to application of state monies to the unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.
- (5) Act No. 223; relative to state civil service.

Proposed law changes the date for the submission of the constitutional amendments to the voters from April 18, 2026 to May 16, 2026.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends §2 of Act No. 218 of the 2025 R.S.; §2 of Act No. 219 of the 2025 R.S.; §3 of Act No. 221 of the 2025 R.S.; §8 of Act No. 222 of the 2025 R.S.; and §2 of Act No. 223 of the 2025 R.S.; Repeals Act No. 212 of the 2025 R.S.)