

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS****SB 68****2026 Regular Session****Morris****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

COURTS. Constitutional amendment to provide for jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Make technical changes.
2. Change the ballot language.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present constitution (Const. Art. V, Sec. 5(B)) grants the La. Supreme Court exclusive original jurisdiction of disciplinary proceedings against a member of the bar.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution provision and further grants the La. Supreme Court original jurisdiction for disciplinary proceedings against any lawyer who is specially admitted by a court of this state for a particular proceeding, is not admitted in this state and practices law or renders or offers to render any legal services in this state, is licensed in another state and owns or operates a law firm within this state, or is not licensed in this state and has supervisory authority over lawyers licensed in this state.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on April 17, 2027, as authorized by law.

(Amends Const. Art. V, Sec. 5(B))