

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

SENATE BILL NO. 64

BY SENATOR HINES

ELECTION DAYS. Provides for a special statewide election for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To provide for a special statewide election on the fifth Saturday in April of 2006 for the
3 purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to
4 provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 **Section 1. A special statewide election shall be held on the fifth Saturday in**
7 **April of 2006 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the state any proposed**
8 **constitutional amendments proposed by the legislature in accordance with law for**
9 **submission on such date.**

10 **Section 2. The election for which provision is made in this Act shall be held in**
11 **compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election**
12 **Code, except that for each precinct for such statewide special election in which no other**
13 **election is being conducted, there shall be no more than two commissioners and a**
14 **commissioner-in-charge selected by the parish board of election supervisors in**
15 **accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.**

16 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas F. Wade.

DIGEST

Hines (SB 64)

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election to be held on the fifth Saturday in April of 2006 (April 29, 2006) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the state any proposed constitutional amendments proposed by the legislature in accordance with law for submission on such date.

Proposed law provides that the special statewide election shall be held in compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of present law (the Louisiana Election Code), except proposed law specifies that, for each precinct for such statewide special election in which no other election is being conducted, there shall be no more than two commissioners and a commissioner-in-charge selected by the parish board of election supervisors in accordance with present law.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Changes date on which a statewide election is provided from 2/4/06 to 4/29/06.