

1 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 4,
2 2014.

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

7 Do you support an amendment to provide that the trials of workers'
8 compensation cases are to be heard and decided by the district courts, rather
9 than administrative hearing officers, and that appellate courts hear the
10 appeals of a workers' compensation judgments rendered by the district
11 courts?

12 (Amends Article V, Section 10(A) and (B) and Section 16(A))

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

DIGEST

Murray (SB 226)

Present constitution provides that an administrative agency has original jurisdiction to hear workers' compensation matters.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the district court has original jurisdiction to hear workers' compensation cases.

Present constitution provides that appellate courts shall have jurisdiction to review an administrative agency determination in a workers' compensation matter. Present constitution provides that a court of appeal may render judgment as provided by law, or, in the interest of justice, remand the matter to the administrative agency for further proceedings.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that appellate court has jurisdiction to review a trial court's judgment in a workers' compensation matter.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that a court of appeal may render judgment, as provided by law, or may remand the matter to the district court for further proceedings.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 4, 2014.

(Amends Art. V, Sec. 10(A) and (B) and Sec. 16(A))