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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the registrar of voters is appointed for a term concurrent with the term of the members of the parish governing authority making the appointment.

Present constitution (Art. XI, §5) provides that the governing authority of each parish shall appoint a registrar of voters, whose compensation, removal from office for cause, bond, powers, and functions shall be provided by law. Provides that upon qualifying as a candidate for other public office, a registrar shall forfeit his office. Provides further that no law shall provide for the removal from office of a registrar by the appointing authority.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the registrar is appointed for a term concurrent with the term of the members of the parish governing authority. Authorizes the manner of appointment of the registrar to be provided by law. Otherwise retains present constitution.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Oct. 24, 2015.

(Amends Const. Art. XI, §5)