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2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 459

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to registrars of voters; to provide that the manner of appointment of registrars is as provided by law; to require the qualifications for registrars to be provided by law; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§5. Registrar of Voters

Section 5. The governing authority of each parish shall appoint a registrar of voters~~, whose~~ <u>in the manner provided by law. The</u> compensation, removal from office for cause, bond, powers, <u>qualifications,</u> and functions <u>of the registrar</u> shall be provided by law. Upon qualifying as a candidate for other public office, a registrar shall forfeit his office. No law shall provide for the removal from office of a registrar by the appointing authority.

Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted

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to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

Do you support an amendment to provide that the manner of appointment for the registrar of voters in each parish is as provided by law and to require the qualifications of the registrar to be provided by law? (Amends Article XI, Section 5)

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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