

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE  
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 366

May 16, 2017  
Date

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

This report is for House Bill No. 366 of the 2017 Regular Session by Representative Ivey, proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(B) and 21(F) and to add Article VII, Section 20(A)(11) of the Constitution.

HB 366 provides with respect to the classification and valuation of property and local option relative to certain exemptions.

**II. CONCLUSION**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 366 proposes to change the authority for the establishment of property classifications and fair market value percentages relative to ad valorem property tax from the constitution to as established by law, to authorize the adjustment of the amount of the homestead exemption by a parish governing authority with voter approval, and to change the authority to enter into contracts for property tax exemptions for manufacturing establishments from the state to local taxing authorities.

**III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 10

HB 180, HB 369, SB 26, and SB 130 all propose to amend Const. Art. VII, §21(F).  
HB 345 and HB 375 propose to add Const. Art. VII, §20(A)(11).  
These joint resolutions appear to have alternative purposes and language which conflict with HB 366.

**IV. RECOMMENDATION**

With Amendments                     

Without Amendments           X