
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 541 by Representative StokesAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend Article III, Section" delete the remainder of the line and insert "2(A)(3)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "regular sessions;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "and deadlines during regular sessions;" and insert "to provide relative to the introduction, consideration, and enactment of certain legislation in regular sessions; to provide relative to prefiling of certain proposed legislation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "2(A)(3)" and insert "2(A)(3)(b) and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 and at the beginning of line 17, delete "Section 3." and insert the following:

"(3)

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(b)(i) No measure levying or authorizing a new tax by the state or by any statewide political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state; increasing an existing tax by the state or by any statewide political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with the state; or legislating with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions or credits, shall be introduced or enacted during a regular session held in an even-numbered year unless it was prefiled no later than the deadline provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph.

(ii) No member shall prefile more than five such measures pursuant to this Subsubparagraph.

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(5) Bills to enact laws to carry into effect an amendment to this constitution proposed in a joint resolution shall not be counted in determining whether a member has reached the limit provided in Item (3)(b)(ii) or (4)(b)(i) of this Paragraph.

Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 2, line 24, after "support an amendment to" delete the remainder of the line and
3 delete lines 25 through 27 and insert the following:

4 "allow each member of the legislature, during a regular general session in an even-
5 numbered year, to prefile up to five bills that levy or authorize a new tax; increase
6 an existing tax; or legislate with regard to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions,
7 or credits and to provide that companion bills for constitutional amendments do not
8 count toward the number of bills that a member of the legislature may file that are
9 outside of the applicable subject matter limitations of a regular session? (Amends
10 Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(b); Adds Article III, Section 2(A)(5))"