The original instrument was prepared by Jerry J. Guillot. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl M. Serrett.

DIGEST

<u>Present constitution</u> prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value of the state. Provides an extensive list of exceptions to this prohibition.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> retains <u>present constitution</u> and adds an exception that, pursuant to written agreement, permits the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon the request of another political subdivision for an activity or power which the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §14(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Clarifies the permitted activity is between political subdivisions of the state.
- 2. Makes Legislative Bureau technical changes.