

1 provisions causes confusion on the present status of qualifications for being elected to public
2 office.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to direct the printer of the Constitution
5 of Louisiana to stop printing the language added by adoption of Act. No. 1492 of the 1997
6 Regular Session of the Legislature to Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana
7 and to direct the printer to print Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana as
8 follows:

9 "§10. Right to Vote

10 Section 10. Every citizen of the state, upon reaching eighteen years of age,
11 shall have the right to register and vote, except that this right may be suspended
12 while a person is interdicted and judicially declared mentally incompetent or is under
13 an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony."

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
15 and request that the printer of the Constitution of Louisiana stop printing the footnote
16 regarding *Shepherd v. Schedler*, 209 So.3d 752 (La. 2016) that appears at Article I, Section
17 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that two copies of this Resolution be transmitted to
19 the Louisiana State Law Institute and that the Louisiana State Law Institute forward one such
20 copy to the printer of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Directs the La. State Law Institute to direct the printer of the La. Const. to stop printing the language added by Act. No. 1492 of the 1997 R.S., which disqualified certain convicted felons from seeking or holding an elective office for a certain period of time and which the La. Supreme Court held was unconstitutionally enacted.