

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 425

2019 Regular Session

Jackson

ABORTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Stipulates that no provision of the constitution protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds that the purpose and intent of the bill is to retain the authority of the legislature, on behalf of the people of Louisiana, to enact, amend, or repeal statutes relative to abortion.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that, to protect human life, nothing in present constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.

Provides a statement of purpose and intent.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Oct. 12, 2019.

(Adds Const. Art. I, §20.1)