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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "Section 23" to "Sections 3, 8(C), 15(C), and 23"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7, after "electors;" and before "and" insert "to provide for term limits for
5 judges;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

8 "Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the
9 members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the
10 electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner
11 provided by law, a proposal to amend Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution of
12 Louisiana, to read as follows:

13 §3. Supreme Court; Composition; Judgments; Terms

14 Section 3. The supreme court shall be composed of a chief justice
15 and six associate justices, four of whom must concur to render judgment.
16 The term of a supreme court judge shall be ten years. No person shall serve
17 as a supreme court judge for more than twenty-five years.

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19 Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds
20 of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be
21 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or
22 rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article V,
23 Section 8(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

24 §8. Courts of Appeal; Circuits; Panels; Judgments; Terms

25 Section 8.

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28 (C) Terms. The term of a court of appeal judge shall be ten years.
29 No person shall serve as a court of appeal judge for more than twenty-five
30 years.

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32 Section 3. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds
33 of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be
34 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or
35 rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article V,
36 Section 15(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

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38 §15. Courts; Retention; Jurisdiction; Judicial District Changes; Terms
39 Section 15.

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(C) Term. The term of a district, parish, or city court judge shall be six years. No person shall serve as a district, parish, or city court judge for more than twenty-five years.

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 1" to "Section 4"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 2" to "Section 5"