

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, CREWS, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HORTON, ILLG, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, AND THOMAS AND SENATORS CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HEWITT, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, STINE, TALBOT, AND WHITE

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to right
3 to vote; to provide for persons who have the right to register and vote in this state;
4 to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide
5 for related matters.

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

10 §10. Right to Vote; Disqualification from Seeking or Holding an Elective Office

11 Section 10.~~(A)~~ Right to Vote. (1) Every person who is both a citizen of the
12 state and of the United States, upon reaching eighteen years of age, shall have the
13 right to register and vote, except that this right may be suspended ~~while~~ for a person
14 who is interdicted and judicially declared mentally incompetent or who is under an
15 order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony.

16 (2) No person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be allowed to
17 register and vote in this state.

18 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
19 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on December 10,
20 2022.

1 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
4 follows:

5 Do you support an amendment to provide that no person who is not a citizen
6 of the United States shall be allowed to register and vote in this state?
7 (Amends Article I, Section 10)

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE