

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY SENATOR FIELDS

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article X, Section 43(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the
3 State Police Commission; to require Senate confirmation of certain members; and
4 to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a
5 ballot proposition.

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, for
8 their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article X,
9 Section 43(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

10 §43. State Police Commission

11 Section 43.

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13 (C) Nominations. The presidents of Centenary College at Shreveport, Dillard
14 University at New Orleans, Louisiana College at Pineville, Loyola University at New
15 Orleans, Tulane University of Louisiana at New Orleans, and Xavier University at
16 New Orleans, after giving consideration to representation of all groups, each shall
17 nominate three persons. The governor shall appoint, **with consent of the Senate**, one
18 member of the commission from the three persons nominated by each president. One
19 member of the commission shall be elected by the classified state police officers of
20 the state from their number as provided by law. A vacancy for any cause shall be
21 filled by appointment or election in accordance with the procedure or law governing
22 the original appointment or election, and from the same source. Within thirty days
23 after a vacancy occurs, the president concerned shall submit the required
24 nominations. Within thirty days thereafter, the governor shall make his appointment,
25 **with consent of the Senate**. If the governor fails to appoint within thirty days, the
26 nominee whose name is first on the list of nominees automatically shall become a

1 member of the commission, **with consent of the Senate**. If any nominating authority
 2 fails to submit nominees in the time required, or if one of the named institutions
 3 ceases to exist, the governor shall make the appointment to the commission, **with**
 4 **consent of the Senate**.

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6 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
 7 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on December 10,
 8 2022.

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

13 Do you support an amendment to make appointed members of the State
 14 Police Commission subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate?
 15 (Amends Article X, Section 43(C))

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES