## DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that marriage shall consist of the union of two persons.

<u>Present constitution</u> provides that marriage in the state of Louisiana consists only of the union of one man and one woman.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> provides that marriage in the state of Louisiana consists of the union of two persons.

<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> provides that the state of Louisiana shall recognize as valid any marriage contracted in any other jurisdiction which is the union of two persons, any marriage that is valid in the state where contracted, or any marriage that is valid in the state where the parties where first domiciled as a married couple.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. XII, §15)