
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires local voter approval of legislatively authorized compensation increases for district attorneys, sheriffs, coroners, clerks of district court, and assessors.

Present constitution provides for the election of a district attorney in each judicial district and a sheriff, coroner, clerk of district court, and assessor in each parish.

Present constitution provides that the salary and retirement benefits of a district attorney, sheriff, coroner, or clerk of the district court shall not be diminished during his term of office. Provides that the compensation of assessors shall be as provided by law.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that a legislatively authorized increase in compensation for such officials is applicable in a local jurisdiction only if and only to the extent that the increase is approved by the voters of the jurisdiction. Provides that proposed constitutional amendment does not apply to modifications of a retirement plan.

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

(Amends Const. Art. V, §31; Adds Const. Art. VII, §24(D))