
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

5 "(b) Retaining without affecting the effect of the following fundamental
6 provisions of the Declaration of Rights contained in Article I of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana:

- 8 (i) Section 1, entitled "Origin and Purpose of Government".
9 (ii) Section 2, entitled " Due Process of Law".
10 (iii) Section 3, entitled " Right to Individual Dignity".
11 (iv) Section 4(A), (C), (D) and (E) regarding "Right to Property".
12 (v) Section 5, entitled "Right to Privacy".
13 (vi) Section 6, entitled " Freedom from Intrusion".
14 (vii) Section 7, entitled "Freedom of Expression".
15 (viii) Section 8, entitled "Freedom of Religion".
16 (ix) Section 9, entitled "Right of Assembly and Petition ".
17 (x) Section 10, entitled "Right to Vote".
18 (xi) Section 11, entitled "Right to Keep and Bear Arms".
19 (xii) Section 12, entitled "Freedom from Discrimination".
20 (xiii) Section 13, entitled "Rights of the Accused".
21 (xiv) Section 14, entitled "Right to Preliminary Examination ".
22 (xv) Section 15, entitled "Initiation of Prosecution".
23 (xvi) Section 16, entitled "Right to a Fair Trial".
24 (xvii) Section 17, entitled "Jury Trial in Criminal Cases; Joinder of Felonies;
25 Mode of Trial".
26 (xviii) Section 18, entitled "Right to Bail".
27 (xix) Section 19, entitled "Right to Judicial Review".
28 (xx) Section 20, entitled "Right to Humane Treatment".
29 (xxi) Section 20.1, entitled "Abortion".
30 (xxii) Section 21, entitled Writ of Habeas Corpus".
31 (xxiii) Section 22, entitled "Access to Courts".
32 (xxiv) Section 23, entitled "Prohibited Laws".
33 (xxv) Section 24, entitled "Unenumerated Rights".
34 (xxvi) Section 25, entitled "Rights of a Victim".
35 (xxvii) Section 26, entitled "State Sovereignty".
36 (xxviii) Section 27, entitled "Freedom to Hunt, Fish and Trap ".

37 AMENDMENT NO. 3

38 On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

39 "(4) Determining whether additional requirements on the proposal and
40 adoption of future constitutional amendments is necessary or desirable."

41 AMENDMENT NO. 4

42 On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(4)" to "(5)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 6, line 27, after "therein." insert the following:

3 "No action shall be taken by the convention without the favorable vote of at least a
4 majority of the legislative delegates from the House of Representatives present and
5 voting, a majority of the legislative delegates from the Senate present and voting, and
6 a majority of the delegates appointed by the governor present and voting, each group
7 of delegates voting separately, a quorum of the convention being present."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 6

9 On page 8, line 19, change "and committee" to "or any committee"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 7

11 On page 8, line 21, change "duties a" to "duties as a"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 8

13 On page 9, line 16, change "July 15, 2024," to "June 3, 2024,"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 9

15 On page 9, line 18, after "governor." insert the following:

16 "If and only if the convention is unable to complete a proposed draft of a new
17 constitution by June 3, 2024, the convention may vote to extend the deadline to
18 complete a proposed draft of a new constitution. However, in order to achieve the
19 timely submittal of the proposal to the people at the congressional primary election,
20 under no circumstances may the deadline be extended beyond July 15, 2024."