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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Beaulieu (#4021)

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "convention;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a road
5 show preceding the constitutional convention;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 21 and insert the following:

8 "Section 2. Call for convention; delegates (A) A constitutional convention is
9 hereby called, to convene on January 6, 2025, at noon, which shall be held for the
10 purpose of framing a new constitution for the State of Louisiana subject to the
11 limitations provided for in Section 6 of this Act.

12 (B)(1) There shall be one hundred thirty-two delegates to the convention, as
13 follows:

14 (a) One delegate shall be elected from each of the districts from which
15 members of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana are elected.

16 (b) Twenty-seven members to be appointed as follows:

17 (i) A member appointed by the Public Affairs Research Council of
18 Louisiana.

19 (ii) A member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Business and
20 Industry.

21 (iii) A member appointed by the Committee of 100 for Economic
22 Development.

23 (iv) A member appointed by the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

24 (v) A member appointed by the Louisiana Conference of the National
25 Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

26 (vi) A representative of elected parish officials appointed with the
27 concurrence of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana Assessors'
28 Association, and the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

29 (vii) A representative of local governmental bodies appointed with the
30 concurrence of the Louisiana Municipal Association, the Police Jury Association of
31 Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Boards Association.

32 (viii) One representative of the Louisiana State Law Institute appointed by
33 the Louisiana State Law Institute.

34 (ix) A representative of the Louisiana State University system appointed by
35 the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and
36 Mechanical College.

37 (x) A representative of the Southern University system appointed by the
38 Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical
39 College.

40 (xi) A representative of the University of Louisiana System appointed by the
41 Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana system.

- 1 (xii) One member appointed by the Council for a Better Louisiana.
- 2 (xiii) A representative of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation appointed
- 3 by the Louisiana Farm Bureau board of directors.
- 4 (xiv) One member appointed with the concurrence of the Louisiana District
- 5 Judges Association, the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges, and the chief justice
- 6 of the Louisiana Supreme Court.
- 7 (xv) Four members appointed by the speaker of the House of
- 8 Representatives.
- 9 (xvi) Four members appointed by the president of the Senate.
- 10 (xvii) Four members appointed by the governor.
- 11 (xviii) One representative of the Louisiana Tax Institute appointed by the
- 12 board of the Louisiana Tax Institute.
- 13 (c) The appointments required by this Paragraph shall be made and shall be
- 14 submitted to the speaker of the House of Representatives not later than December 9,
- 15 2024. Not later than December 23, 2024, the secretary of state shall provide the
- 16 speaker of the House of Representatives with a list of the elected delegates."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, line 23, delete "The service of a legislator or other" and insert "The election or
19 appointment of any"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 3, line 10, after "Code." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through
22 12 and on line 13, delete "this Act for the conduct of the convention." and insert the
23 following:

24 "Each candidate for election as a delegate to the constitutional convention
25 and each elected delegate is subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance
26 Disclosure Act and the office of delegate shall be a district office for the purposes
27 of that Act."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 6

29 On page 3, delete lines 22 through 30 and insert the following:

30 "(C) The one hundred five delegates to the convention to be elected from
31 representative districts shall be elected at a special election to be held as provided in
32 this Act. The special primary election for such delegates shall be held at the primary
33 election on November 5, 2024, and, if necessary, the special general election for
34 delegates shall be held at the general election to be held on December 7, 2024. The
35 governor shall issue a proclamation and give notice of the election to be held under
36 this Section not later than June 3, 2024. Each person desiring to become a candidate
37 for election as a delegate from a representative district shall qualify as a candidate
38 from the particular representative district he seeks to represent by filing a statement
39 of candidacy with the clerk of court for the parish in which the candidate is
40 registered to vote during the qualifying period for candidates in the primary election
41 on November 5, 2024, as otherwise provided by law. Qualification as a candidate
42 shall be without regard to party affiliation. Notwithstanding R.S. 18:453 or 461, a
43 person may qualify for one delegate position and one other office other than
44 delegate.

45 Section 3. Conduct of election for elected delegates. (A) Except as
46 otherwise provided in this Act, the primary and general elections for convention
47 delegates shall be conducted and the results thereof published and promulgated in
48 accordance with the provisions for the election of candidates for public office in the
49 Louisiana Election Code. All qualified electors shall be entitled to vote in their
50 respective election precincts without regard to party affiliation. The votes for

1 candidates for the office of delegate shall be tabulated as in the case of candidates
 2 for public office.

3 (B) The costs of the elections authorized by this Act for election of delegates
 4 shall be paid as provided by the Louisiana Election Code for payment of costs of
 5 elections in which a candidate for the state legislature appears on the ballot.

6 (C) All offenses, prosecutions, penalties, and punishments arising out of or
 7 in connection with the elections required by this Act shall be governed by the
 8 applicable laws of the state.

9 Section 4. Vacancies. In the event of the death or the inability or
 10 unwillingness of any elected delegate to serve, whether before or during the
 11 convention, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate,
 12 and the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, by unanimous consent of
 13 the three officials, of a person from the same district who possesses the qualifications
 14 for delegate. In the event of the death or the inability or unwillingness to serve of
 15 any other delegate, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
 16 selection within thirty days after the vacancy.

17 Section 5. Public hearings. (A) A joint committee of the House Committee
 18 on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and
 19 Governmental Affairs shall conduct a series of public hearings in each region of the
 20 state to solicit public comment regarding the constitution prior to the convening of
 21 the constitutional convention. The joint committee shall submit to the convention on
 22 January 6, 2025, a report of the comments received and any recommendations related
 23 thereto.

24 (B) The legislature shall provide that each public hearing is broadcast live via
 25 the internet. If a technical difficulty occurs during a public hearing that impairs the
 26 broadcast of the hearing, the hearing shall be temporarily paused to address the issue
 27 with the broadcast; however the failure to resolve the issue shall not require the
 28 hearing to be terminated."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 4, line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 6."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 8

32 On page 5, line 12, change "Section 5." to "Section 7."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 9

34 On page 5, line 23, change "Section 6." to "Section 8."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 10

36 On page 5, line 26, change "5:30 p.m. on May 20, 2024." to "noon on January 6, 2025."

37 AMENDMENT NO. 11

38 On page 6, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

39 "(3) Elect from their number an executive committee, the membership of
 40 which shall be determined by the delegates but which shall include among its
 41 members all of the elected officers of the convention."

42 AMENDMENT NO. 12

43 On page 6, delete lines 30 and 31 and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "a favorable
 44 vote of at least a majority of the delegates."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 7, line 8, change "Section 7." to "Section 9."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 8, line 22, change "Section 8." to "Section 10."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 9, line 1, change "Section 9." to "Section 11."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 9, line 18, change "Section 10." to "Section 12."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 On page 9, line 19, change "June 3, 2024," to "June 5, 2026,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 18

12 On page 9, line 20, change "4" to "6"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 19

14 On page 9, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert "to the governor. The constitution as"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 20

16 On page 9, line 28, change "2024" to "the fall of 2026"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 21

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19 On page 10, line 13, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and insert "at 12:00
20 a.m. on January 1, 2027,"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 22

22 On page 10, line 15, change "Section 11." to "Section 13."