
DIGEST

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HB 6 Original

2024 Third Extraordinary Session

Beaulieu

Abstract: Provides for a special statewide election to be held on Sat., March 29, 2025, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.

Present constitution (Const. Art. XIII, §1(A)(1)) requires that each joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment specify the statewide election at which the proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the state's electors for ratification. Provides that special elections for submitting proposed constitutional amendments may be authorized by law.

Present law (R.S. 18:402) provides for certain municipal elections to occur on the last Sat. in March of an election year.

Proposed law provides that the election held on Sat., March 29, 2025, shall be a special statewide election for the purpose of submitting to the state's electors proposed constitutional amendments contained in joint resolutions concurred in during the 2024 3rd E.S. Provides that proposed law shall be void and of no effect if no proposed constitutional amendment that specifies the special statewide election on March 29, 2025, as the statewide election at which the proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors is concurred in.

Proposed law provides that the election shall be held in compliance with applicable provisions of present law (La. Election Code).

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.