

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 218 of the 2025 Regular Session of the
3 Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 219 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature,
4 Section 3 of Act No. 221 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 8
5 of Act No. 222 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 2 of Act
6 No. 223 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Act No. 212 of
7 the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to designating the statewide
8 election for submitting proposed constitutional amendments contained in joint
9 resolutions concurred in during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to the
10 electors of the state; to provide for a special statewide election to be held on May 16,
11 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the
12 electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to change the date
13 on which the proposed constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the electors;
14 to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

15 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

16 Section 1. A special statewide election shall be held on Saturday, May 16, 2026, for
17 the purpose of submitting to the electors of the state proposed constitutional amendments
18 contained in joint resolutions concurred in by each house of the legislature during the 2025
19 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

20 Section 2. The election for which provision is made in this Act shall be held in
21 compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code.

22 Section 3. Section 2 of Act No. 218 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature
23 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

24 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be
25 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held
26 on ~~April 18, 2026, if House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the~~

1 ~~Legislature of Louisiana becomes effective. If House Bill No. 625 of the 2025~~
2 ~~Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana does not become effective, this~~
3 ~~proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at~~
4 ~~a statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. May 16, 2026.~~

5 Section 4. Section 2 of Act No. 219 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature
6 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be
8 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held
9 on ~~April 18, 2026.~~ May 16, 2026.

10 Section 5. Section 3 of Act No. 221 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature
11 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be
13 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held
14 on ~~April 18, 2026.~~ May 16, 2026.

15 Section 6. Section 8 of Act No. 222 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature
16 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 Section 8. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be
18 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held
19 on ~~April 18, 2026.~~ May 16, 2026.

20 Section 7. Section 2 of Act No. 223 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature
21 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be
23 submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held
24 on ~~April 18, 2026, if House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the~~
25 ~~Legislature of Louisiana becomes effective. If House Bill No. 625 of the 2025~~
26 ~~Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana does not become effective, this~~
27 ~~proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at~~
28 ~~a statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026. May 16, 2026.~~

29 Section 8. Act No. 212 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby
30 repealed in its entirety.

1 Section 9. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____