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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Reengrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative McMakin

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "provide for" and before "the calling" insert the following:

3 "the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate  
4 Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet to propose a plan for"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, after "findings;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through  
7 10 and insert the following:

8 "to provide for criteria for the committees to consider in formulating a proposal,  
9 including the time and place for the convention, the delegates of the convention, the  
10 organization and staff of the convention, that the constitution as adopted by the  
11 convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption, the application of  
12 specified laws to delegates and staff of the convention, the disbursement and use of  
13 funds for the convention, and the effective date"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 2, delete line 9, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "called, to" and insert the  
16 following:

17 "Section 2. The House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and  
18 the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs shall meet prior to the  
19 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare legislation for introduction in the  
20 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature to provide for the calling of a constitutional  
21 convention. The committees shall consider including in the proposed legislation the  
22 following proposals:

23 Proposal 1. Call for convention; delegates. (A) The constitutional convention  
24 shall"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 4

26 On page 2, line 30, after "such staff" delete the comma "," and delete "as authorized" and on  
27 page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "and provided in this Act,"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 4, line 5, after "held" and before "in accordance" delete "under this Section"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 6

31 On page 5, delete line 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete "shall" and insert the  
32 following:

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1           "(4) The election shall otherwise"

2    AMENDMENT NO. 7

3    On page 5, line 18, delete "Section 3." and insert "Proposal 2."

4    AMENDMENT NO. 8

5    On page 5, line 21, after "possesses the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22  
6    and insert "provided qualifications."

7    AMENDMENT NO. 9

8    On page 5, delete line 27, and insert the following:

9                   "Proposal 3. (A) Except as provided in Subsection B of this Proposal, the  
10                 convention"

11   AMENDMENT NO. 10

12   On page 6, at the end of line 6, change "Section" to "Proposal"

13   AMENDMENT NO. 11

14   On page 6, at the end of line 8, delete "this Act," and insert "the Act calling the constitutional  
15   convention"

16   AMENDMENT NO. 12

17   On page 6, line 10, after "provisions of" and before "Act" delete "this" and insert "the"

18   AMENDMENT NO. 13

19   On page 6, line 16, change "Section 5." to "Proposal 4."

20   AMENDMENT NO. 14

21   On page 6, line 22, after "with" delete "this Act." and insert "the Act calling the  
22   constitutional convention."

23   AMENDMENT NO. 15

24   On page 6, delete line 27, and at the beginning of line 28, delete "as provided in this Act"  
25   and insert the following:

26                   "Proposal 5. Convention organization. (A)(1) The delegates to the  
27                 convention"

28   AMENDMENT NO. 16

29   On page 7, line 10, after "oath" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

30   AMENDMENT NO. 17

31   On page 7, line 23, after "elections" and before "shall" delete "provided for in this Section"

32   AMENDMENT NO. 18

33   On page 7, delete lines 25 through 30 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 17

1 AMENDMENT NO. 19

2 On page 8, line 18, change "(E)" to "Proposal 6. (A)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 20

4 On page 8, line 25, change "(F)" to "(B)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 216 On page 8, at the end of line 27, delete "as" and at the beginning of line 28, delete "provided  
7 in this Act." and insert a period "."8 AMENDMENT NO. 22

9 On page 9, line 5, change "Section" to "Proposal"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 23

11 On page 10, line 4, after "committee" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 24

13 On page 10, line 16, change "Section" to "Proposal"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 25

15 On page 10, line 26, change "Section" to "Proposal"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 26

17 On page 10, delete line 28 and insert "convention, including the payment for supplies,"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 27

19 On page 11, line 12, change "Section" to "Proposal"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 2821 On page 11, line 13, after "2028," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of  
22 line 14, delete "provided in Section 4 of this Act,"23 AMENDMENT NO. 2924 On page 12, line 8, after "people" delete the remainder of the line at the beginning of line 9,  
25 delete "in this Section," and insert a comma ","26 AMENDMENT NO. 30

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

28 "Section 3.(A)(1) Prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the  
29 Legislature, the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and Senate  
30 Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, meeting jointly, shall propose the  
31 rules of procedure for consideration, amendment, and adoption by the Legislature of  
32 Louisiana during the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature. The proposed rules  
33 shall be introduced as a concurrent resolution in the 2027 Regular Session of the  
34 Legislature. If the legislature fails to adopt rules for the convention, the convention

1 shall, upon convening, adopt rules based upon the rules proposed by the joint  
2 committees.

3 (2) The rules proposed by the joint committees and adopted by the  
4 Legislature of Louisiana shall be based upon the rules of the constitutional  
5 convention convened in 1973, except as inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,  
6 and shall provide that on any question of legislative procedure, when the rules are  
7 silent or inexplicit, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall be considered as  
8 authority. The rules of procedure shall be subject to later change by the delegates as  
9 provided therein. The rules shall provide that no action shall be taken by the  
10 convention without the favorable vote of at least a majority of the delegates and that  
11 no delegate shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

12 (B) Prior to the convening of the convention, the House Committee on  
13 House and Governmental Affairs and Senate Committee on Senate and  
14 Governmental Affairs shall, meeting jointly, adopt a schedule for the convention.  
15 The schedule proposed by the joint committees shall provide for meetings for the  
16 convention and its committees.

17 (C) Adoption of any proposal by the joint committees shall require a  
18 favorable vote of a majority of the members of each legislative committee present  
19 and voting, each house voting separately, a quorum of the joint committee being  
20 present."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 31

22 On page 12, line 12, change "Section 11." to "Section 4."