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HB 462 Original

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Glover

**Abstract:** Authorizes a local governing authority to call an election to authorize the sale, possession, distribution, and use of marijuana within its jurisdiction.

Present law (R.S. 40:966) provides for the regulation of controlled dangerous substances, and prohibits the possession, distribution, dispensing, or possession with intent to distribute or dispense marijuana.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes a local governing authority to call an election for the purpose of authorizing the sale, possession, distribution, and use of marijuana within the jurisdiction of the governing authority.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held October 12, 2019.

(Adds Art. XII, §17)