

1 collector may offer the property for sale at a subsequent sale with no minimum
2 required bid. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to the taxes, interest, and
3 costs due on the property, and any remaining deficiency shall be eliminated from the
4 tax rolls.

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6 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
7 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on October 22,
8 2011.

9 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
10 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
11 to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall
12 read as follows:

13 To amend provisions relative to tax sales in order to maintain an existing
14 exemption from the minimum bid requirements for tax sales in the city of
15 New Orleans due to changes in populations according to the 2010 census.
16 (Amends Article VII, Section 25(A)(2))

DIGEST

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Leger HB No. 30

Abstract: Updates applicability of provisions in the Louisiana Constitution relative to required minimum bids in tax sales as a result of the 2010 census.

Present law provides that if property located in a municipality with a population of more than 450,000 persons as of the most recent federal decennial census fails to sell for the minimum required bid in the tax sale, the collector may offer the property for sale at a subsequent sale with no minimum required bid.

Proposed law retains present law, but changes the population restriction from 450,000 persons to the city of New Orleans.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Oct. 22, 2011.

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	PROPOSED LAW
Const. Art. VII, §25(A)(2) - Tax sales	Municipality with a population of 450,000+	City of New Orleans (1990, 2000 census)	City of New Orleans

(Amends Const. Art. VII, §25(A)(2))