

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 425

2019 Regular Session

Jackson

June 4, 2019

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 425 by Representative Jackson, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A (#1634) be rejected.
- 2. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "October 12," and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "November 3, 2020."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Katrina Jackson

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Senator Rick Ward, III

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Representative Ray Garofalo

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Senator Gerald Boudreaux

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Representative Dustin Miller

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Senator Beth Mizell

DIGEST

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

ABORTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Stipulates that no provision of the constitution protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Added language relative to the purpose and intent of the constitutional amendment.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. Change the election date from Oct. 12, 2019 to Nov. 3, 2020.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that, to protect human life, nothing in present constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2020.

(Adds Const. Art. I, §20.1)