

1 **vacancy.**

2 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
3 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 2,
4 2010.

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

9 To prohibit a person appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy in the office
10 of lieutenant governor from being a candidate at the election to fill that
11 vacancy. (Amends Article IV, Section 15)

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

DIGEST

Present constitution provides that if a vacancy occurs in the office of lieutenant governor, then the governor is to nominate a lieutenant governor who is to take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Present constitution further provides that if the unexpired term exceeds one year, then such person is to serve as lieutenant governor only until the office is filled as provided in present constitution.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that such person nominated and confirmed to fill the vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor cannot be a candidate at the subsequent election to fill that vacancy.

Specifies submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2010.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, Sec. 15)