

1 Section 5. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
 2 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
 3 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
 4 follows:

5 Do you support an amendment to require legislation effecting any change to
 6 laws concerning retirement systems for public employees to be filed no later
 7 than forty-five days before the start of a regular legislative session and to
 8 require the completion of public notice requirements regarding such bills no
 9 later than sixty days before introduction of the bill? (Amends Article III,
 10 Section 2(A)(2), Article X, Section 29(C), and Article XIII, Section 1(A))

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DIGEST

Guillory (SB 21)

Present constitution requires proposed legislation to be prefiled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the tenth calendar day prior to the first day of a regular session.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution for all proposed legislation except prefiled bills effecting a change in retirement systems for public employees. Proposed constitutional amendment requires retirement instruments that are prefiled to be prefiled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the forty-fifth calendar day prior to the first day of a regular session.

Present constitution provides that, with limited exception, after five o'clock on the tenth calendar day prior to session, no legislator may introduce more than five bills. Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution requires public notice to be given of intent to introduce legislation effecting public retirement systems, the last date of publication of such notice to be at least 30 days prior to introduction of the bill.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires public notice to be given of intent to introduce legislation effecting public retirement systems, the last date of publication of such notice to be at least 60 days prior to introduction of the bill.

Present constitution requires any joint resolution to amend the constitution to be filed at least 10 calendar days prior to the beginning of a regular session. Proposed constitutional amendment requires all joint resolutions effecting retirement systems to be prefiled no later than the forty-fifth day prior to the first day of session.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2012.

(Amends Const. Art. III, §2(A)(2), Art. XIII, §1(A) and Art. X, §29(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Technical amendments.