

1 ~~seventy years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that~~
2 ~~term of office.~~

3 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
4 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 4,
5 2014.

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

10 Do you support an amendment to remove the constitutional requirement that
11 a judge retire upon attaining the age of seventy, or if his seventieth birthday
12 occurs during his term, that he retire upon completion of that term? (Amends
13 Article V, Section 23)

DIGEST

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HB No. 96

Abstract: Removes the mandatory retirement age of judges.

Present constitution provides that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his 70th birthday and provides that a judge who attains the age of 70 while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term of office.

Proposed constitutional amendment deletes this language.

Provides for submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 4, 2014.

(Amends Const. Art. V, §23)