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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to  
Original House Bill No. 4 by Representative McMakin

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 10, change "Tuesday, December 29, 2026," to "Monday, April 10, 2028,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 3, delete line 22 and insert the following:

5 "from Monday, April 10, 2028, through Sunday, October 15, 2028."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 4, line 4, after "held on" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert:

8 "Saturday, March 25, 2028. The candidate that receives the highest number of votes  
9 shall be elected. If more than one candidate receives the highest number of votes,  
10 the delegate shall be selected by a public drawing of lots conducted by the State  
11 Board of Election Supervisors from among the candidates who received the highest  
12 number of votes in the election. The public drawing of lots shall be conducted at the  
13 state capitol on a day and at a time fixed by the board within one week after the  
14 results of the election become official. The candidates involved shall be given at  
15 least three days' written notice of the time and place of the public drawing of lots.  
16 The"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 4, delete line 7 and insert the following:

19 "Section in accordance with R.S. 18:402(E)(1). Each person desiring"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 4, line 9, after "filing a" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and  
22 insert the following:

23 "notice of candidacy beginning Wednesday, December 15, 2027, and ending Friday,  
24 December 17, 2027.

25 (2) A candidate for delegate who qualifies to be elected from a district from  
26 which members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana are elected shall be  
27 considered a local candidate and shall qualify with the clerk of court for the parish  
28 in which the candidate is registered to vote. The candidate shall pay a qualifying fee  
29 of three hundred dollars. In addition to this fee, a candidate shall pay an additional  
30 qualifying fee of twenty-five dollars, which additional fee shall be deposited into the  
31 Campaign Sign Recycling Fund as provided in R.S. 18:454.

32 (3) A candidate for delegate who qualifies to be elected from a district from  
33 which commissioners of the Public Service Commission are elected shall be  
34 considered a state candidate and shall qualify with the secretary of state or a person  
35 in his office designated to receive qualifying papers. The candidate shall pay a  
36 qualifying fee of four hundred fifty dollars. In addition to this fee, a candidate shall  
37 pay an additional qualifying fee of twenty-five dollars, which additional fee shall be  
38 deposited into the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund as provided in R.S. 18:454.

39 (4) Except as"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 4, line 16, change "(2)" to "(5)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 4, line 28, change "Section 4.(A)" to "Section 4.(A)(1)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 8

6 On page 5, line 1, after "rejection at" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 and  
7 insert the following:

8 "the open general election to be held on Saturday, December 16, 2028."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

10 On page 6, at the end of line 2, delete "Tuesday," and at the beginning of line 3, delete  
11 "December 29, 2026," and insert "Monday, April 10, 2028,"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 10

13 On page 6, delete lines 21 and 22 and at the beginning of line 23, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 11

15 On page 6, line 27, change "(5)" to "(4)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 12

17 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

18 "(D)(1) Prior to the convening of the convention, the House Committee on  
19 House and Governmental Affairs and Senate Committee on Senate and  
20 Governmental Affairs shall meet jointly to adopt the rules of procedure and a  
21 convention schedule for the convention. Adoption of any proposal by the joint  
22 committee shall require a favorable vote of a majority of the members of each  
23 legislative committee present and voting, each house voting separately, a quorum of  
24 the joint committee being present.

25 (2) The rules adopted by the joint committees shall be based upon the rules  
26 of the"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 13

28 On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

29 "(3) The schedule proposed by the joint committees shall provide for  
30 meetings for the convention and its committees."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 14

32 On page 7, delete line 20 and insert "committees, in accordance with the schedule adopted  
33 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and Senate Committee on  
34 Senate and Governmental Affairs as"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 15

36 On page 7, line 22, change "Wednesday, September 29, 2027." to "Friday, September 15,  
37 2028."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 16

2 On page 7, line 23, change "Thursday, September 30, 2027," to "Saturday, September 16,  
3 2028,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 17

5 On page 7, line 26, change "Friday, October 29, 2027." to "Sunday, October 15, 2028."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 18

7 On page 10, line 6, change "Friday, October 29, 2027," To "Sunday, October 15, 2028,"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 19

9 On page 10, line 9, after "rejection." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of  
10 line 10, delete "proposed draft to the governor, he" and insert "Immediately upon receipt of  
11 the proposed draft of the new constitution for the state, and no later than Monday, October  
12 16, 2028, the governor"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 20

14 On page 10, delete line 11 and at the beginning of line 12, delete "2027," and insert "same  
15 time as the 2028 open general election to be held on Saturday, December 16, 2028,"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 21

17 On page 10, line 14, after "election" and before "shall" delete "on Saturday, November 20,  
18 2027,"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 22

20 On page 10, line 25, change "2028" to "2029"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 23

22 On page 10, line 27, change "2028" to "2029"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 24

24 On page 10, line 28, change "2028" to "2029"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 25

26 On page 11, at the beginning of line 5, change "2027," to "2028,"