
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 28, after "1950." insert "The service of a judge as a delegate to the
3 convention shall not be construed as grounds for recusal."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 4, line 3, after "governor may" insert "appoint a person to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

10 (b) Retaining without affecting the effect of the following fundamental
11 provisions of the Constitution of Louisiana:

- 12 (i) Article I.
13 (ii) Article II.
14 (iii) Article III.
15 (iv) Article IV."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 5

17 On page 4, line 15, change "outdated or transitional" to "duplicative, redundant, outdated,
18 or transitional"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

21 (4) Determining whether additional requirements on the proposal and
22 adoption of future constitutional amendments is necessary or desirable."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(4)" to "(5)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 6, line 27, after "therein." insert the following:

27 "No action shall be taken by the convention without the favorable vote of at least a
28 majority of the legislative delegates from the House of Representatives present and
29 voting, a majority of the legislative delegates from the Senate present and voting, and
30 a majority of the delegates appointed by the governor present and voting, each group
31 of delegates voting separately, a quorum of the convention being present."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 7, delete line 3, and insert the following:

3 "Section 7. Legal Advisor; staff; budget; committees. (A)(1) The attorney
4 general or her designee shall be the legal advisor to the convention.
5 (2) Staff support for the convention shall be"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 10

7 On page 8, line 19, change "and committee" to "or any committee"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 11

9 On page 8, line 21, change "duties a" to "duties as a"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 12

11 On page 9, line 16, change "July 15, 2024," to "June 3, 2024,"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 9, line 18, after "governor." insert the following:

14 "If and only if the convention is unable to complete a proposed draft of a new
15 constitution by June 3, 2024, the convention may vote to extend the deadline to
16 complete a proposed draft of a new constitution. However, in order to achieve the
17 timely submittal of the proposal to the people at the congressional primary election,
18 under no circumstances may the deadline be extended beyond July 15, 2024."