

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 744

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMN: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for certain common carriers and public utilities to be regulated by the Public Service Commission

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 21(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add
3 Article IV, Section 21(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to allow the Public
4 Service Commission to regulate certain common carriers and public utilities; to
5 provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
8 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
9 Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to
10 amend Article IV, Section 21(C) and to enact Article IV, Section 21(G) of the Constitution
11 of Louisiana, to read as follows:

12 §21. Public Service Commission

13 Section 21.

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15 (C) Limitation. The commission shall have no power to regulate any
16 common carrier or public utility owned, operated, or regulated on the effective date
17 of this constitution by the governing authority of one or more political subdivisions,
18 except by the approval of a majority of the electors voting in an election held for that

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Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, §21(C); Adds Const. Art. IV, §21(G))