
DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows the Public Service Commission to regulate certain common carriers and public utilities.

Present constitution provides for the regulation authority of the Public Service Commission (commission).

Present constitution provides for exemptions to the regulation authority of the commission.

Proposed constitution provides that notwithstanding the New Orleans home rule charter, the commission shall regulate all common carriers and public utilities in the city of New Orleans and shall have such other regulatory authority as provided by law.

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))