
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative McMakin

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 4, delete lines 3 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "(C)(1)(a) The election for the delegates to the convention shall be held at
4 the open primary election to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2028. The governor
5 shall make proclamation and give notice of the election to be held under this Section
6 in accordance with R.S. 18:402(E)(1). Each person desiring to become a candidate
7 for election as a delegate from a district shall qualify as a candidate from the district
8 in which he resides by filing a notice of candidacy beginning Wednesday, December
9 15, 2027, and ending Friday, December 17, 2027.

10 (b) For the delegates to be elected from each of the districts from which
11 members of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana are elected, the two delegates
12 that receive the highest number of votes shall be elected. If more than two candidates
13 receive the highest number of votes, the candidates who received the same number
14 of votes shall be selected by a public drawing of lots conducted by the State Board
15 of Election Supervisors from among the candidates who received the same number
16 of votes in the election.

17 (c) For the delegates to be elected from each of the districts from which
18 commissioners of the Public Service Commission are elected, the candidate that
19 receives the highest number of votes shall be elected. If more than one candidate
20 receives the highest number of votes, the delegate shall be selected by a public
21 drawing of lots conducted by the State Board of Election Supervisors from among
22 the candidates who received the highest number of votes in the election.

23 (d) The public drawing of lots shall be conducted at the state capitol on a day
24 and at a time fixed by the board within one week after the results of the election
25 become official. The candidates involved shall be given at least three days' written
26 notice of the time and place of the public drawing of lots."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 2

28 On page 5, line 25, after "that" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines
29 26 through 28 in their entirety and insert "purpose, which shall be established as Title 57."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 3

31 On page 7, delete lines 19 through 30 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through
32 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

33 "(D)(1)(a) Prior to the convening of the 2027 Regular Session of the
34 Legislature, the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and Senate
35 Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, meeting jointly, shall propose the
36 rules of procedure for consideration, amendment, and adoption by the Legislature of
37 Louisiana during the 2027 Regular Session of the Legislature. The proposed rules
38 shall be introduced as a concurrent resolution in the 2027 Regular Session of the
39 Legislature. If the legislature fails to adopt rules for the convention, the convention
40 shall, upon convening, adopt rules based upon the rules proposed by the joint
41 committees.

42 (b) The rules proposed by the joint committees and adopted by the
43 Legislature of Louisiana shall be based upon the rules of the constitutional
44 convention convened in 1973, except as inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,
45 and shall provide that on any question of legislative procedure, when the rules are

1 silent or inexplicit, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall be considered as
2 authority. The rules of procedure shall be subject to later change by the delegates as
3 provided therein. The rules shall provide that no action shall be taken by the
4 convention without the favorable vote of at least a majority of the delegates and that
5 no delegate shall be allowed to vote by proxy.

6 (2) Prior to the convening of the convention, the House Committee on House
7 and Governmental Affairs and Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental
8 Affairs shall, meeting jointly, adopt a schedule for the convention. The schedule
9 proposed by the joint committees shall provide for meetings for the convention and
10 its committees.

11 (3) Adoption of any proposal by the joint committees shall require a
12 favorable vote of a majority of the members of each legislative committee present
13 and voting, each house voting separately, a quorum of the joint committee being
14 present."