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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

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

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**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."