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HOUSE BILL NO. 27

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

ELECTIONS/SPECIAL: Provides for a special statewide election for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state (Item #4)

AN ACT

2 To provide for a special statewide election on the first Saturday in February of 2006 for the 3 purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to 4 provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. A special statewide election shall be held on the first Saturday in February 7 of 2006 for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the state any proposed constitutional 8 amendments proposed by the legislature in accordance with law for submission on such date. 9 Section 2. The election for which provision is made in this Act shall be held in 10 compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, 11 except that for each precinct for such statewide special election in which no other election 12 is being conducted, there shall be no more than two commissioners and a commissioner-in-13 charge selected by the parish board of election supervisors in accordance with the Louisiana 14 Election Code. 15 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 19 effective on the day following such approval.

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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for a special statewide election on February 4, 2006, for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for a special statewide election to be held on the first Saturday in February of 2006 (Feb. 4, 2006) for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the state any proposed constitutional amendments proposed by the legislature in accordance with law for submission on such date.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the special statewide election shall be held in compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of <u>present law</u> (the Louisiana Election Code), except <u>proposed law</u> specifies that, for each precinct for such statewide special election in which no other election is being conducted, there shall be no more than two commissioners and a commissioner-in-charge selected by the parish board of election supervisors in accordance with present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.