

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, AND HAMMETT
AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, AND MOUNT

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

1 AN ACT

2 To provide for a special statewide election on the fifth Saturday in April 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 fifth Saturday in April
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.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a special statewide election on April 29, 2006, for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.

Proposed law provides for a special statewide election to be held on the fifth Saturday in April of 2006 (April 29, 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.

Proposed law provides that the special statewide election shall be held in compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of present law (the Louisiana Election Code), except proposed law 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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Changes the proposed special election date from Feb. 4, 2006 to April 29, 2006.