

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 236

May 22, 2017
Date

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

This report is for House Bill No. 236 of the 2017 Regular Session by Representative Shadoin, proposing to amend Art. VI, Section 38.1(C), Article VII, Sections 4.1, 5, 10.1(A) and (B), 10.8(A)(1) and (B), 10.10 (D), and 27 (A) and (B), and Article XII, Section 6(A)(1) and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.1(C) and (D), 10.2, 10.4, 10.5, 10.8(A)(2), (3), (4), and (5) and (C), 10.9, 10.15, and 10.16, and Article IX, Section 10 of the Constitution.

HB 236 proposes to eliminate certain constitutional dedications of revenue and expenditures from certain treasury funds, including the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, Millennium Trust, Millennium Leverage Fund, and Transportation Trust Fund, as well as the Lottery Proceeds Fund, Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund, Education Excellence Fund, Health Excellence Fund, TOPS Fund, Louisiana Fund, Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund, Louisiana Investment Fund for Enhancement, Higher Education Louisiana Partnership Fund, and the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

HB 236 proposes to eliminate certain constitutional dedications of revenue and expenditures from certain treasury funds. A constitutional amendment would be required to make these changes in specific constitutional dedications of revenue and certain treasury funds

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced: 50

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 18

HB 236 may conflict with HB 342 as both propose changes to Article VII, Sections 10.1 and 10.4 of the Constitution. HB 236 may also conflict with HB's 346, 348, 354, 447, and SB 57 as all of these bills propose changes to Article VII, Section 27 of the Constitution.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments x

Without Amendments