
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Abramson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 4, after "submission of" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
3 of line 5, delete "subjects;" and insert "certain matters;"4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "election" delete "and appointment"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 37 On page 1, line 7, after "delegates;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8, and at the
8 beginning of line 9, delete "proposed constitution;"9 AMENDMENT NO. 410 On page 1, at the end of line 9, after "convention; to" insert "provide for advisory members
11 to the convention; to"12 AMENDMENT NO. 513 On page 1, line 10, after "convention" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and
14 at the beginning of line 11, delete "provisions,"15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, line 13, delete "committee members,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 718 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 28, delete pages 3 through 7, and on page 8, delete lines
19 1 and 220 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 8, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 8, delete lines 7 through 12, and insert the following:

24 "(B)(1) There shall be one hundred seventeen delegates to the convention.
25 Three delegates shall be elected from each of the districts from which members of
26 the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature were elected in 2015."27 AMENDMENT NO. 10

28 On page 8, line 13, change "selected" to "elected"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 8, line 17, after "delegate" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall be a
3 resident of the senate district"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 12

5 On page 8, line 19, delete "or appointment"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 13

7 On page 8, line 20, after "service in the convention" delete the remainder of the line, delete
8 line 21, and insert "and the appointment"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 14

10 On page 8, line 22, after "convention" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 and
11 insert a comma "," and "as authorized and provided"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 15

13 On page 8, line 26, after "1950." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line
14 27, delete "Committee" and insert "Each delegate"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 16

16 On page 8, line 29, after "convention" delete the remainder of the line and on page 9, at the
17 beginning of line 1, delete "Drafting Committee"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 17

19 On page 9, line 5, after "be the convention" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder
20 of the line, delete line 6, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "both the committee and the
21 convention." and insert a period "."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 18

23 On page 9, line 8, after "delegate" delete the comma "," and delete "committee member,"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 19

25 On page 9, line 10, after "convention" delete the comma "," and delete "each member of the
26 Evaluation and Drafting Committee,"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 20

28 On page 9, line 11, delete "or of the Evaluation and Drafting Committee"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 21

30 On page 9, line 15, change "is subject" to "shall be subject"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 22

32 On page 9, line 20, change "five" to "seventeen"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 23

34 On page 9, line 21, change "representative" to "senate"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 9, delete line 27, and insert "senate district shall qualify as a candidate from the
3 particular senate district"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 25

5 On page 10, at the end of line 2, after "affiliation." insert the following:

6 "For purposes of qualifying and election only, each person seeking election to be a
7 delegate shall qualify for either "Delegate A", "Delegate B", or "Delegate C" of the
8 senate district from which he seeks election. Notwithstanding R.S. 18:453 or 461,
9 a person may qualify for one delegate position and one other office other than
10 delegate."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 26

12 On page 10, line 5, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 27

14 On page 10, line 5, delete "elected"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 28

16 On page 10, line 17, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 29

18 On page 10, line 21, after "delegate." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and
19 23

20 AMENDMENT NO. 30

21 On page 10, line 24, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 31

23 On page 10, delete line 25 and insert "the state which shall be"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 32

25 On page 11, at the end of line 1, after "changes" delete the comma "," delete the remainder
26 of the line, delete lines 2 through 7, and insert "only with respect"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 33

28 On page 11, line 10, after ""Local Government"" delete the comma "," and delete the
29 remainder of the line, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert a period "."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 34

31 On page 11, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

32 "(4) Article X, entitled "Public Officials and Employees".
33 (5) Article XII, entitled "General Provisions".
34 (6) Provisions in the Constitution of Louisiana of 1974 concerning revenue
35 or a fund, subfund, account, or other designation of funds."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 35

2 On page 11, at the beginning of line 16, change "(4)" to "(7)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 36

4 On page 11, line 18, change "Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)" to Paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5),
5 and (6)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 37

7 On page 12, line 6, after "revision" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
8 line 7, delete "provision"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 38

10 On page 12, line 23, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 39

12 On page 13, line 26, after "(C)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 through
13 29 and on page 14, delete line 1 and at the beginning of line 2, delete "this Act." and insert
14 the following:

15 "The convention shall adopt rules of procedure when it convenes."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 40

17 On page 14, line 8, change "Section 8." to "Section 7."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 41

19 On page 14, at the beginning of line 23, delete "to the Evaluation and Drafting Committee
20 or"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 42

22 On page 15, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

23 "Section. 8. Advisory members to the convention. (A) The convention,
24 subject to its rules of procedure, may request the assistance of advisory members to
25 the convention who shall be composed of twenty-seven members as follows:

26 (1) A member appointed with the concurrence of the Public Affairs Research
27 Council of Louisiana, the Louisiana Budget Project, and the Council for a Better
28 Louisiana.

29 (2) A member appointed with the concurrence of the Louisiana Association
30 of Business and Industry and the National Federation of Independent Business.

31 (3) A member appointed with the concurrence of Blueprint Louisiana and
32 the Committee of 100 for Economic Development.

33 (4) A representative of the Louisiana AFL-CIO appointed by the Louisiana
34 AFL-CIO.

35 (5) A member of any Louisiana chapter of the National Association for the
36 Advancement of Colored People appointed by the chairman of the national board of
37 directors of the association.

38 (6) A representative of elected parish officials appointed with the
39 concurrence of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana Assessors'
40 Association, and the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

1 (7) A representative of local governmental bodies appointed with the
2 concurrence of the Louisiana Municipal Association, the Police Jury Association of
3 Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Boards Association.

4 (8) One representative of the Louisiana State Law Institute appointed by the
5 Louisiana State Law Institute.

6 (9) A representative of the Louisiana State University system appointed by
7 the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and
8 Mechanical College.

9 (10) A representative of the Southern University system appointed by the
10 Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical
11 College.

12 (11) A representative of the University of Louisiana System appointed by the
13 Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana system.

14 (12) One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Independent
15 Colleges and Universities.

16 (13) A representative of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation appointed
17 by the Louisiana Farm Bureau board of directors.

18 (14) One member appointed with the concurrence of the Louisiana District
19 Judges Association, the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges, and the chief justice
20 of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

21 (15) Four members of the Louisiana House of Representatives appointed by
22 the speaker of the House of Representatives.

23 (16) Four members of the Louisiana Senate appointed by the president of the
24 Senate.

25 (17) Four members appointed by the governor.

26 (18) One representative of the Louisiana Tax Institute appointed by the board
27 of the Louisiana Tax Institute.

28 (B)(1) Appointments made pursuant to this Section shall be submitted to the
29 chairman of the convention and the secretary of state no later than fifteen days after
30 the convention requests the appointments. The secretary of state shall issue a
31 commission to each person appointed as provided in this Section.

32 (2) If a person appointed as an advisory member is unable to serve for any
33 reason, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

34 (C) Advisory members appointed pursuant to this Section may participate
35 in discussion and debate only in committees established by the convention and only
36 if authorized in the rules of the convention, but shall not have the right to vote. No
37 advisory member shall be allowed to participate in more than two committees
38 formed by the convention nor shall any advisory member be allowed to participate
39 on the executive committee."

40 AMENDMENT NO. 43

41 On page 16, at the beginning of line 20, change "6" to "5"

42 AMENDMENT NO. 44

43 On page 16, delete lines 21 through 24 and insert the following:

44 "to the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the president of
45 the Senate. The presiding officers of the legislature shall post the proposed draft on
46 the official internet website or portal of the Louisiana State Legislature within
47 twenty-four hours of receipt. The convention's proposed draft shall be submitted to
48 the"

49 AMENDMENT NO. 45

50 On page 16, at the end of line 27, after "draft" delete "and" and at the beginning of line 28,
51 delete "any alternative provisions"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 46

2 On page 17, line 4, after "revision" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and
3 insert "proposed by the convention."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 47

5 On page 17, line 9, after "constitution" delete "and any alternative provisions"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 48

7 On page 17, line 12, between "constitution" and "Adoption" delete "and any alternative
8 provisions." and insert a period "."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 49

10 On page 17, at the end of line 12, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 13 delete "of any
11 such alternative provisions"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 50

13 On page 17, line 17, after "constitution" delete the comma ",", delete the remainder of the
14 line, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert "to be the Constitution of Louisiana. The constitution
15 shall become"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 51

17 On page 17, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

18 "Section 12. (A) The provisions of the proposed revision of the constitution
19 shall be severable. If any provision of the proposed revision of the constitution is
20 deemed null and void and of no effect by final judgment of a court of competent
21 jurisdiction after adoption by the convention but prior to its submission to the
22 electors, then the provision deemed null and void shall be removed from the
23 proposed revision of the constitution by the secretary of state and the remainder of
24 the proposed revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors in
25 accordance with this Act.

26 (B) If any provision of the revision of the constitution, or the application
27 thereof, is deemed invalid after ratification by the electors, such invalidity shall not
28 affect other provisions, items, or applications of the revision which can be given
29 effect without the invalid provision, item, or application."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 52

31 On page 17, line 22, change "Section 12." to "Section 13."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 53

33 On page 17, line 25, change "Section 6" to "Section 5"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 54

35 On page 18, line 1, change "Section 13." to "Section 14."