2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 43

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

LEGISLATIVE POWERS: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the naming of public buildings by local governments

1	A JOINT RESOLUTION
2	Proposing to add Article VI, Section 23.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide
3	relative to the naming of public buildings by local governments; to provide for
4	submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
7	elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
8	Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add
9	Article VI, Section 23.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:
10	§23.1. Naming of public buildings by political subdivisions
11	The governing authority of a political subdivision may name a public
12	building or facility that it owns in honor of any living or deceased person.
13	Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
14	to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3,
15	2020.
16	Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,
17	there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
18	to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
19	follows:

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	Do you support an amendment to authorize local governments to name
2	buildings after any living or deceased person? (Adds Article VI, Section
3	23.1)

DIGEST

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<u>Proposed constitutional amendment</u> authorizes the governing authority of a political subdivision, including any parish, municipality, or special district, to name a building or facility it owns after any living or deceased person.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2020.

(Adds Const. Art. VI, §23.1)