

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS****SB 8****2025 Regular Session****Morris****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CIVIL SERVICE. Constitutional amendment to provide for persons in the unclassified state civil service. (2/3 CA13s1(A))

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Revises proposed constitutional amendment language which is limited to state civil service.
2. Specifically identifies April 18, 2026, as the preferred election date if HB 625 of the 2025 R.S. becomes effective
3. Revises ballot proposition

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present constitution lists specific positions to be included in the unclassified service of state and city civil service and authorizes a civil service commission to add additional positions in the unclassified service which may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission.

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Proposed constitutional amendment retains these provisions but authorizes that additional officers, positions, and employees may be added to the unclassified service in the state civil service by law and that these additional officers, positions, and employees may be removed from the unclassified service only by law.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held April 18, 2026, if House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana becomes effective. If House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana does not become effective, this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026."

(Amends Const. Art. X, Sec. 2(B))