



1 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted  
2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 8,  
3 2022.

4 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,  
5 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
6 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as  
7 follows:

8 Do you support an amendment to limit the number of terms all sheriffs may  
9 serve to no more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms?

10 (Amends Article V, Section 27)

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Sets term limits for elected sheriffs.

Present constitution provides for the election of a sheriff in each parish.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides for term limitations for all sheriffs. Prohibits a person who has served as a sheriff more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms from being elected as sheriff for the succeeding term.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 8, 2022.

(Amends Const. Art. V, §27)