

**ACT No. 874**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 1(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to organization of the executive branch of state government; to provide for the maximum number of departments in the executive branch of state government; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to amend Article IV, Section 1(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

§1. Composition; Number of Departments; Reorganization

Section 1.

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(B) Number of Departments. Except for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, all offices, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the executive branch and their functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities shall be allocated according to function within not more than ~~twenty~~ twenty-one departments. Except that no department may be created that has the powers, duties, and functions to perform or administer programs or services which are historically performed or administered by any other agency, office, or department of the state. The powers, functions, and duties allocated by this constitution to any executive office or

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