

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 6,
3 2018.

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 remove authorization for a local
9 government to submit a tax proposition to the electorate more than once
10 within a six-month period in cases of emergency? (Amends Article VI,
11 Section 30(B))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the "in cases of emergency" exception from the provision that prohibits political subdivisions from submitting local tax propositions to the electorate more than once within a six-month period.

Present constitution authorizes political subdivisions to exercise the power of taxation, subject to certain constitutional limitations. Provides for the exercise of such taxing power under authority granted by the legislature for parish, municipal, and local purposes which must be strictly public in nature.

Present constitution prohibits a local government from submitting the same tax proposition to the electorate more than one time within six-month period. Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution provides an exception to the limitation on the frequency of submissions; provides that the limitation does not apply in cases of emergency as determined by the local government. Proposed constitutional amendment removes this exception.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2018.

(Amends Const. Art. VI, §30(B))