

1 Do you support an amendment declaring that, to protect human life, a right
2 to abortion and the funding of abortion shall not be found in the Louisiana
3 Constitution? (Adds Article I, Section 20.1)

4 Section 4. Purpose and intent. This measure concerns only the rights guaranteed by
5 the Constitution of Louisiana. It is not intended to alter any rights guaranteed by the United
6 States Constitution.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that nothing in the La. Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that, to protect human life, nothing in present constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Oct. 12, 2019.

(Adds Const. Art. I, §20.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Add that the proposed constitutional amendment shall be to protect human life.
2. Change the ballot language.
3. Change the date for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters from Nov. 16, 2019, to Oct. 12, 2019.