

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 552

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

BUDGETARY PROCEDURES: Requires precertification of the executive budget by the Revenue Estimating Conference

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:36(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:24.1 and 26(D), relative to the
3 executive budget, to require precertification of the executive budget by the Revenue
4 Estimating Conference; to provide for contents of the executive budget; to provide
5 for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:36(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:24.1 and
8 26(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §24.1 Precertification

10 A.(1) The Revenue Estimating Conference shall review the executive budget
11 for the next fiscal year prior to its submission to the legislature as required by Article
12 VII, Section 10(B)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana. The Revenue Estimating
13 Conference shall determine if the executive budget is balanced, does not exceed the
14 official forecast, does not exceed the expenditure limit, does not contain the
15 appropriation of any money designated as nonrecurring for purposes other than those
16 specifically authorized by Article VII, Section 10(D)(2) of the Constitution of
17 Louisiana, and contains no contingent appropriations. The determination shall be
18 transmitted by letter to the governor for inclusion in the executive budget submitted
19 to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget in accordance with R.S. 39:37.

for purposes other than those specifically enumerated in the constitution, and contains no contingent appropriations. Proposed law requires that the REC's precertification be included in the governor's subsequent submission of his executive budget to the legislature.

Effective if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII, Sections 10 and 11 of the Constitution of La. contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. ___ of this 2012 R.S. of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(Amends R.S. 39:36(A)(1); Adds R.S. 39:24.1 and 26(D))