Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

JOINT RULES: Requires plain language in constitutional amendment ballot language

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To adopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to

3   require plain language in constitutional amendment ballot language and to require

4   such ballot language to be phrased in the form of a question.

5   BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint

6 Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby adopted to read as follows:

7   Joint Rule No. 5. Constitutional amendment ballot language

8   All ballot language for constitutional amendments shall be drafted in plain

9   language and be phrased in the form of a question.

DIGEST

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Proposed joint rule requires all constitutional amendment ballot language to be in plain language and phrased in the form of a question.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 5)