

1 to advise and assist in the prosecution of any criminal case; ~~and~~ (3) for cause, when
2 authorized by the court which would have original jurisdiction and subject to judicial
3 review, (a) to institute, prosecute, or intervene in any criminal action or proceeding,
4 or (b) to supersede any attorney representing the state in any civil or criminal action;
5 **and (4) to institute and prosecute felony violations of state campaign finance**
6 **laws.**

7 The attorney general shall exercise other powers and perform other duties
8 authorized by this constitution or by law.

9 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
10 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 2,
11 2010.

12 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at said election
13 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted
14 to vote FOR or AGAINST, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall
15 read as follows:

16 To require the attorney general to prosecute felony violations of state
17 campaign finance laws.

18 (Amends Article IV, Section 8)

19 Section 4. The provisions of this Resolution shall be given retroactive application to
20 March 30, 2008.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

Present state constitution provides that the attorney general will have authority do the
following:

- (1) To institute, prosecute, or intervene in any civil action or proceeding.
- (2) Upon the written request of a district attorney, to advise and assist in the prosecution
of any criminal case.
- (3) For cause, when authorized by the court which would have original jurisdiction and
subject to judicial review, (a) to institute, prosecute, or intervene in any criminal
action or proceeding, or (b) to supersede any attorney representing the state in any
civil or criminal action.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution and requires the attorney general to institute and prosecute felony violations of state campaign finance laws.

Provides that proposed constitutional amendment is retroactive to March 30, 2008.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 2, 2010.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, Sec. 8)