

SENATE BILL NO. 149

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To provide for a special statewide election on the second Saturday in October of 2021 for
3 the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to
4 provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 **Section 1. A special statewide election shall be held on the second Saturday in**
7 **October of 2021 for the sole purpose of submitting to the electors of the state any**
8 **proposed constitutional amendment as proposed by Joint Resolutions of the legislature**
9 **enacted during any regular session of the legislature in 2021.**

10 **Section 2. The election for which provision is made in this Act shall be held in**
11 **compliance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the election laws of the**
12 **state.**

13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

18 Section 4. This Act shall be void and of no effect if no proposed constitutional
19 amendment as contained in a joint resolution is concurred in by each house of the legislature
20 during the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature that specifies the special

1 statewide election provided in this Act as the statewide election at which the proposed
2 constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____