

STATE OF LOUISIANA 2007 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

2007 Gubernatorial Primary Election-October 20, 2007

The summary of Constitutional Amendments is presented in the order that the amendments will appear on the ballot. Click on an Act No. link to read the complete text of an Act at the <u>Legislature's Web</u> Portal database.

Ballot No. 1

Act No. 483

SENATE BILL NO. 2, REGULAR SESSION, 2007

To prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers. (Amends Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c))

Ballot No. 2

Act No. 485

SENATE BILL NO. 128, REGULAR SESSION, 2007

To authorize the legislature to supplement the uniform pay plans of sworn, commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and for fire protection officers employed by a port authority from any available funds of the state, the department, the agency, or the political subdivision, provided that such supplement may be made available only for those law enforcement officers employed on a full-time basis who serve the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police services to the general public, by effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving warrants while patrolling waterways and riverfront areas and for those fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis who provide fire protection services to a port authority. (Amends Article X, Section 10(A)(1))

Ballot No. 3

Act No. 484

SENATE BILL NO. 127, REGULAR SESSION, 2007

To provide that no benefit provision for members of any state retirement system having an actuarial cost shall be approved by the legislature unless a funding source providing new or additional funds sufficient to pay all such actuarial cost within ten years of the effective date of the benefit provision is identified in such enactment. (Amends Article X, Section 29(E)(5))

Ballot No. 4

Act No. 486

HOUSE BILL NO. 260, REGULAR SESSION, 2007

To exempt consigned jewelry from ad valorem property taxation. (Effective January 1, 2008) (Amends Article VII, Section 21(C)(19)).