

1 Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted
2 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 4,
3 2008.

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

8 To require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each
9 house of the legislature to enact a law that provides an exception to any
10 provision of the code of governmental ethics. (Amends Article X, Section
11 21)

DIGEST

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HB No. 13

Abstract: Proposed constitutional amendment to require approval by 2/3 of the elected members of each house of the legislature to enact an exception to any provision of the Code of Governmental Ethics.

Present constitution requires that the legislature enact a code of ethics for all officials and employees of the state and its political subdivisions. Provides that such code be administered by one or more boards created by the legislature with qualifications, terms of office, duties, and powers provided by law. Specifies that decisions of a board shall be appealable, and requires the legislature to provide the method of appeal.

Proposed constitutional amendment would require approval by a 2/3 vote of the elected members of each house of the legislature for enactment of an exception to any provision of the Code of Governmental Ethics on or after Dec. 1, 2008.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2008.

(Amends Const. Art. X, §21)