



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 6,  
3 2012.

4           Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the 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                   Do you support an amendment to provide for the forfeiture of public  
9                   retirement benefits by any public servant who is convicted of a felony  
10                   associated with his public service? (Adds Article X, Section 29(G))

#### DIGEST

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HB No. 42

**Abstract:** Authorizes the legislature to provide for the forfeiture of public retirement benefits for any person convicted of a felony related to his public office or employment.

Present constitution prohibits diminishing or impairing members' accrued benefits in any state or statewide retirement system.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to provide for the forfeiture of retirement benefits by any person who is a member of a public retirement system and who has been convicted of a felony related to his office.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 6, 2012.

(Adds Const. Art. X, §29(G))