

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 5,
3 2024.

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 YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as
7 follows:

8 Do you support an amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by law
9 the circumstances under which the governor shall activate the Louisiana
10 National Guard for active combat duty in defense of the United States?
11 (Amends Article IV, Section V(J))

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the legislature to provide by law the circumstances under which the La. National Guard shall be called into active combat duty by the governor in defense of the U.S.

Present constitution provides the powers and duties of the governor.

Present constitution provides that the governor shall be commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution but authorizes the legislature to provide by law the circumstances under which the La. National Guard shall be called into active combat duty by the governor in defense of the U.S.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. IV, §V(J))