Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT: Requires plain language in constitutional amendment ballot language

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to require plain language in constitutional amendment ballot language and to require such ballot language to be phrased in the form of a question.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 5 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby adopted to read as follows:

<u>Joint Rule No. 5. Constitutional amendment ballot language</u>

<u>All ballot language in constitutional amendments shall be drafted in plain language and be phrased in the form of a question.</u>

DIGEST

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<u>Proposed joint rule</u> requires all constitutional amendment ballot language to be in plain language and phrased in the form of a question.

(Adds Joint Rule No. 5)

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