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PAR offers guide on amendments

The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana recently released a guide to constitutional amendments that will be on the ballot Oct. 2.

The guide explains the potential impact of the two amendments that the public will consider in the upcoming election.

A second report will be released on the 10 amendments before voters in November.

The amendments would:

- Make regular legislative sessions begin earlier each year and change the date legislation would go into effect;
- Exempt from classified civil service all employees in the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

PAR's "Guide to the Proposed Constitutional Amendments" is available for free download on PAR's website, <http://www.la-par.org>.