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### Guide to proposed amendments ready

The Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana has released its “Guide to the Proposed Constitutional Amendments” that will be on the Nov. 4 election ballot.

Including the seven new proposals, Louisiana voters shall have considered 221 amendments since the 1974 Constitution was adopted. To date, voters have approved 151 amendments.

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

The guide provides background for each amendment, describes the current situation regarding the issues and provides a commentary on each proposed change. Arguments of proponents and opponents also are provided.

Copies of the guide may be obtained by writing PAR at P.O. Box 14776, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-4776 or by calling (225) 926-8414. The guide may also be accessed on PAR’s Web site at <http://www.la-par.org/Publications/PDF/ConstAmends2008.pdf>.