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WHAT TO KNOW: THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

This is the version passed in the House and is subject to change in the Senate

TIMELINE:

- **May 30, 2024 (or 3 days after call of speaker)** Convention to convene
- **June and July** Potential committee meetings
- **August 1, 2024** Committee reports to the full convention

******Full Convention deliberates******

- **August 15, 2024** Deadline to submit draft of constitution to governor
- **November 5, 2024** Election for submission of proposed constitution
- **December 31, 2024 (midnight)** Constitution becomes effective if adopted, unless otherwise specified

171
delegates
Proposals need a majority of each group to pass



39 Senate members
27 Appointed by governor
105 House members

ON THE TABLE:

Determine what would stay in the constitution and what should be transitioned just to statute. Eliminating duplications, redundancies or outdated language.

Consider additional requirements on the proposal and adoption of future constitutional amendments.

OFF THE TABLE:

- Individual Rights (Art I)
- Legislative/Executive Branch Creation (Art II-IV)
- Public Retirement Systems (Art V Sec 23, Art X Sec 29)
- District Attorneys, Sheriffs (Art V Sec 26, 27)
- Sales Tax Collections (Art VII Sec 3(B))
- Supplemental Pay for Local Law Enforcement (Art VII Sec 10(D)(3), Art X Sec 10(A)(1)(b))
- State Treasury, Bond Security and Redemption Fund (obligations to pay bond debt) (Art VII Sec 9)
- Homestead Exemption (Art VII Sec 20)
- Southern University Board of Supervisors (Art VIII Sec 7)
- K-12 Public School Funding Formula (Art VIII Sec 13)

Whether the limitations listed in HB 800 are binding on the convention delegates is contested.