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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **SCR No. 8**

5 **By: SENATOR HODGE**

6 **A BILL**

7 **To AMEND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2(1) OF THE SG CONSTITUTION**

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10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE CURRENTLY SEVEN VOTING MEMBERS OF  
11 THE UNIVERSITY COURT, FOUR WHO ARE ELECTED THROUGH A  
12 CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTION AND THREE WHO ARE APPOINTED BY  
13 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT SUBJECT TO THE  
14 APPROVAL BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE SENATE AS MANDATED BY THE  
15 STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION, AND

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17 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT MAY SELECT A STUDENT OF THE LSU  
18 LAW CENTER TO SERVE ON THE COURT THROUGH THE  
19 APPOINTMET PROCESS, AND

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21 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE PERSONS WITH LEGAL  
22 TRAINING ON THE UNIVERSITY COURT AS ISSUES OF STATE AND  
23 FEDERAL LAW GO BEFORE THE COURT FROM TIME TO TIME, AND

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25 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, MANDATING THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
26 PRESIDENT FIRST CONSIDER ALL APPLICANTS WHO HAVE LEGAL  
27 TRAINING BEFORE CONSIDERING APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NO  
28 LEGAL TRAINING WOULD ACHIEVE THIS GOAL, AND

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30 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THIS CHANGE WILL REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT TO THE STUDENT  
31 GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION BY A 2/3 VOTE OF THE STUDENT  
32 SENATE AND A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE STUDENTS VOTING IN  
33 THE NEXT CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTION.

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35 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
36 SENATE, THAT THE FOLLOWING REFERENDUM BE PUT TO THE  
37 STUDENTS FOR A VOTE ON THE SPRING 2006 BALLOT:

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39 “SHOULD THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION BE  
40 AMENDED AS IT RELATES TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES TO  
41 THE UNIVERSITY COURT TO READ: ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2(1)  
42 Three (3) Justices, who shall be students with at least one year of  
43 legal training, appointed by the Student Body President with the  
44 approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate present and  
45 voting. If no students who have one year of legal training apply  
46 for the positions on the University Court, than any full-time  
47 student shall be considered. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No”

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49 **PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS AMENDMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON  
50 PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE  
51 AND A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE BY THE STUDENT BODY IN  
52 THE SPRING 2006 ELECTION.