

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:171(C)(1) and (2), relative to reports to election officials  
3 concerning persons with felony convictions; to provide relative to the duties of  
4 registrars of voters and officials in the Department of State and the Department of  
5 Public Safety and Corrections relative to such reports; to provide for the information  
6 required to be reported; to provide deadlines for such reports; and to provide for  
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 18:171(C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §171. Report of convictions of felony

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13 C.(1) ~~By January 1, 1992, the~~ The secretary of the Department of Public  
14 Safety and Corrections shall send to the Department of State a report, certified as  
15 correct over his signature or the signature of his authorized representative, containing  
16 the name, date of birth, sex, and address as such information exists in the database  
17 of any person who has a felony conviction and who is currently under the custody  
18 or supervision of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

19 (2) ~~Beginning February 1992, the~~ The secretary of the Department of Public  
20 Safety and Corrections shall send to the Department of State ~~a supplemental report~~  
21 reports, certified as correct over his signature or the signature of his authorized  
22 representative, containing the name, date of birth, sex, and address as such  
23 information exists in the database of any person who has a felony conviction, who  
24 is currently under the custody or supervision of the Department of Public Safety and

1            Corrections, and whose name was not on the report sent ~~by January 1, 1992,~~ pursuant  
 2            to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or on any subsequent supplemental report. The  
 3            secretary shall also indicate in the supplemental reports each person who has a felony  
 4            conviction and who has been released from the custody or supervision of the  
 5            Department of Public Safety and Corrections and whether the individual has been  
 6            granted or is eligible to be granted a first offender pardon. Such supplemental ~~report~~  
 7            reports shall be sent to the Department of State on no less than a quarterly basis.  
 8            Upon receipt of any supplemental report, the Department of State shall confirm that  
 9            the information therein has been entered into the department's databases and provide  
 10           the information for correction, if necessary.

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12            Section 2. This Act shall become effective February 1, 2018.

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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