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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Hodges to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "18:435(A)(5) and (B)(1)(c), 1309(N) and
3 1366," and insert "18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5) and (B)(1)(c), 1309(N), 1366, and 1366.1,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted and" delete "18:435(A)(5) and (B)(1)(c), 1309(N) and
6 1366" and insert "R.S. 18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5) and (B)(1)(c), 1309(N), 1366, and 1366.1"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, line 2, delete "A." and insert the following:

9 "A.(1)

10 * * *

11 (c) A state central committee of a political party recognized pursuant to R.S.
12 18:441, and having at least twenty-five percent of the registered voters in the state
13 registered as being affiliated with the political party, is entitled to have one watcher
14 at every precinct on election day where a candidate affiliated with the political party
15 is on the ballot. The chairman of the state central committee shall sign and file one
16 list of watchers on a form provided by the secretary of state or on a form which
17 contains the same information as required by the form provided by the secretary of
18 state."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4

20 On page 5, line 25, after "state" change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "and may
21 include a hand marked secure paper ballot to be used as an option for day of voting."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 5

23 On page 6, line 11, after "hardware" delete the comma "," and insert "which may include an
24 optical scanner or tabulator."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 7, line 20, after "machines" insert "and tabulators"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 7

28 On page 7, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following

29 "sealed until the termination of voting in the manner provided by R.S.
30 18:571. However, access to physical ports on any voting machine may be used to
31 activate the voting machine for each voter's voting session, to repair the voting

1 machine in the manner provided by R.S. 18:553(C) or to tabulate and count absentee
2 by mail and early voting ballots in the manner provided by R.S. 18:1313 or 1313.1."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 7, line 27, after "prohibited." insert "If any voting equipment is capable of
5 calculating fractional votes, such feature shall be disabled no later than thirty days prior to
6 the commencement of early voting and remain disabled until all votes have been tabulated
7 and properly certified."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 9

9 On page 7, at the end of line 29, insert "Such record shall be used for risk limiting audits."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 10

11 On page 8, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "(9) Hand marked paper ballots shall have
12 counterfeit protection and shall not be printed at any polling location."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 11

14 On page 8, at the end of line 10, insert "Voting systems of a vendor owned in whole or in
15 part by foreign persons or entities shall be prohibited.

16 AMENDMENT NO. 12

17 On page 8, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

18 "(12) The voting system shall meet all relevant requirements of the
19 Louisiana Election Code, Help America Vote Act, and any other relevant state and
20 federal laws.

21 §1366.1. Voting systems; vendor prohibitions

22 Vendors of any voting system or equipment and contractors providing
23 election related services shall not engage in any of the following activities:

24 (1) Urging any elector to vote for or against any candidate or proposition on
25 an election ballot.

26 (2) Expending resources in support for or against any candidate or
27 proposition before Louisiana voters.

28 (3) Lobbying for or against any proposition or matter having the effect of
29 law being considered by the Louisiana legislature or any local governing authority."