

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 501

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:114(B)(1) and 173(A) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:101(A)(3), relative to voter registration; to provide for the "Louisiana Motor Voter Preregistration Act"; to provide relative to qualifications for voter registration; to allow persons who are sixteen years of age to register to vote under certain circumstances; to provide relative to voter registration at driver's license facilities; to provide relative to certain reports to election officials concerning deaths; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Louisiana Motor Voter Preregistration Act".

Section 2. R.S. 18:114(B)(1) and 173(A) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:101(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§101. Registration to vote; qualifications; more than one residence; presidential elections

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(3) A person who is sixteen years of age may register to vote in the manner provided in R.S. 18:114(B)(1). However, no one under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to vote in any election.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 §114. Registration at driver's license facilities

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3 B.(1) Each application to obtain, renew, or change the name or address on  
4 a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety and  
5 Corrections made by an applicant who is eighteen years or older shall also serve as  
6 an application for voter registration by the applicant unless the applicant declines to  
7 register to vote through specific declination or by failing to sign the voter registration  
8 application. Each application to obtain a driver's license issued by the Department  
9 of Public Safety and Corrections made by an applicant who is sixteen years old shall  
10 also serve as an application for voter registration by the applicant unless the  
11 applicant declines to register to vote through specific declination or by failing to sign  
12 the voter registration application. In addition, any person age seventeen may register  
13 to vote at any time prior to the first election at which he shall have attained the age  
14 of eighteen years. However, no one under the age of eighteen years shall be  
15 permitted to vote in any election.

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17 §173. Deaths

18 A. By the tenth day of each month, the secretary of the Department of Health  
19 and Hospitals shall send to the registrar in each parish a report, certified as correct  
20 over his signature or the signature of his authorized representative, containing the  
21 name, address, and sex of each person of at least ~~seventeen~~ sixteen years of age who  
22 died in the parish within the preceding calendar month.

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24 D.(1) By the tenth day of each month, the secretary of the Department of  
25 Health and Hospitals shall send to the Department of State a report, certified as  
26 correct over his signature or the signature of his authorized representative, containing  
27 the name, address, date of birth, sex, and social security number, as such information

1 exists in the database of the Department of Health and Hospitals, of any person  
 2 ~~seventeen~~ sixteen years of age or older who died in each parish of the state within the  
 3 preceding calendar month.

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5 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

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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

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