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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Cox to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Carmody

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, between "exceptions;" and "and to" insert "to provide relative to the  
3 authority of parish governing authorities to adopt ordinances relative to voter registration;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following

6 "D.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a parish  
7 governing authority may adopt an ordinance that provides for the automatic  
8 registration of voters as further provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection  
9 if the ordinance is approved by a majority of the voters who vote on a  
10 proposition approving the ordinance at an election held for that purpose. A  
11 parish or municipal governing authority may call an election for the purpose  
12 of submitting such a proposition to the voters and adopt rules or regulations  
13 to provide for implementation of such an ordinance.

14 (2)(a) For residents of any such parish, the deputy secretary for public  
15 safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall  
16 compile and transmit to the secretary of state, at least every five days,  
17 information in electronic format concerning residents of the parish over the  
18 age of sixteen who have been issued a driver's license or identification card  
19 by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or have renewed or  
20 changed the name or address on such a driver's license or identification card  
21 and who did not decline voter registration when making application for the  
22 issuance, renewal, or change. The deputy secretary shall include the  
23 information, for each person, that is necessary to register the person to vote,  
24 including the electronic signature of the person.

25 (b)(i) The secretary of state shall provide voter registration  
26 information relative to a person that is received pursuant to Subparagrah (a)  
27 of this Paragraph to the registrar of voters for the parish in which the person  
28 may be registered to vote.

29 (ii) The secretary of state shall notify each person about whom voter  
30 registration information is received pursuant to Subparagrah (a) of this  
31 Paragraph how the person can indicate or change party affiliation or decline  
32 voter registration or decline to update an existing registration.

33 (c) If a person who is notified pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this  
34 Paragraph does not decline voter registration or decline to update an existing  
35 registration within twenty-one calendar days after the secretary of state  
36 issued the notification, the voter registration information received pursuant  
37 to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for the person shall constitute a voter  
38 registration application for purposes of the Louisiana Election Code or an  
39 update to an existing registration if the person is already registered to vote."