

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 628

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

VOTERS/VOTING: Provides for the age limit for a child to accompany a parent or guardian into the voting machine

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:563(B), relative to voting; to provide for the age limit for a
3 child to accompany a parent or guardian into the voting machine; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:563(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §563. Procedure for voting

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9 B. A ~~pre-teen~~ child who is under the age of eighteen may accompany his
10 parent or legal guardian into the voting machine.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increase the maximum age of a child who may accompany a parent or guardian into the voting machine.

Present law (R.S. 18:563) provides that a child may accompany his parent or legal guardian into the voting machine.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the child to be a pre-teen child.

Proposed law provides instead that the child must be under the age of 18.

(Amends R.S. 18:563(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Remove provisions of proposed law relative to voter registration.
2. Limit the proposed law authorization for a child to accompany a parent or guardian into the voting machine to a child who is under the age of 18.