AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:501(C), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide with respect to
the withdrawal and election of candidates; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:501(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§501. Procedure for withdrawal

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section,

if there are only two candidates remaining in a primary or general election for

a public office, the secretary of state shall accept a notice of withdrawal that is

filed prior to 4:30 p.m. on the second day prior to the election. The candidate

remaining after the withdrawal is declared elected by the people.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

effective on the day following such approval.