HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 646 by Representative Stefanski

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
2 On page 1, line 6, after "(K)(2)(a)," and before "1313.1(I)(5)" delete "and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
4 On page 1, line 7, after "(L)(2)(a)," and before "to enact" insert "1371, and 1511.3(E),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
6 On page 2, line 4, after "1313(H)(13)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and
7 (K)(2)(a), 1313.1(I)(5) and (L)(2)(a), and 1511.3(E) are"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
9 On page 2, line 15, after "impacts the" and before "process" delete "election" and insert
10 "certification"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
12 On page 3, line 8, after "impacts the" and before "process" delete "election" and insert
13 "certification"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
15 On page 6, line 22, after "authority" delete the comma "," and insert "or"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7
17 On page 6, line 22, after "board," delete the remainder of the line and insert "as the case may
18 be, or"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 8
20 On page 6, line 23, before "shall" delete "secretary of state, as the case may be," and insert
21 "if the governor issued the proclamation, the secretary of state"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9
23 On page 7, line 3, after "authority or" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
24 of line 4, delete "as the case may be," and insert "if the governor issued the proclamation, the secretary of state"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10
26 On page 16, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
27 "§1511.3. Filing of reports; forms; notice
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29 E. The supervisory committee shall notify each person who has qualified for
30 office the preceding year and whose last filed disclosure report reflects a deficit, each
31 person who filed a supplemental report the preceding year which reflected a deficit,

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and each declared but unqualified candidate who filed a report the previous year, of
the date that the annual report as provided in R.S. 18:1491.6(E) and 18:1495.4(E) is
due and of the information required in the report. Each notice shall be mailed or sent
by electronic mail at least thirty days prior to the date the report is due; however,
failure by the supervisory committee to notify a candidate, committee, or other
person as required by this Subsection shall not bar or be a defense to any action
brought against a candidate, treasurer or chairman of any committee, or other person
by the supervisory committee under the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 16, line 6, after "Section 2." delete the reminder of the line and insert "R.S.
18:423(C), (E), and (H), 433(A)(1) and (5), (B)(1), and (D), and 1371 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§1371. Delivery and return of machines and supplies; contract; time of delivery
A.(1) The secretary of state shall contract for the delivery to the voting
precincts of the election day machines and other election equipment and supplies for
which he is responsible and for their return to the storage warehouses. The
specifications for the contract shall be prepared by the secretary of state after
consultation with and approval by the parish custodian of the parish in which the
contract is to be performed. The contract shall be advertised and let in accordance
with the Louisiana Procurement Code. The governing authority of the parish or
municipality in which the voting machines are to be used may submit bids and be
awarded contracts for the drayage of the voting machines.

(b) The secretary of state may contract for delivery the week prior to the
beginning of early voting until no later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before early
voting begins for an election, in the parishes that have three or more early voting
locations, of the voting machines and other election equipment and supplies for
which he is responsible and for their return to the offices of the registrars of voters
or the location designated by the registrar of voters within twenty-four hours of the
end of early voting. The specifications for the contract shall be prepared by the
secretary of state after consultation with and approval by the registrar of voters of the
parish in which the contract is to be performed. The contract shall be advertised and
let in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code. The governing authority of
the parish or municipality in which the voting machines are to be used may submit
bids and be awarded contracts for the drayage of the early voting machines.

(2) In addition to all other notices and advertisements for bids required, the
secretary of state shall furnish notice of the invitation for bids at least thirty days
prior to the opening of bids for each contract for the delivery of machines to the early
circularization or voting locations or voting precincts for a parish in the following manner:
(a) Publish notice of the invitation for bids in a newspaper of general
circulation printed in such parish or, if there is no newspaper printed in such parish,
in a newspaper printed in the nearest parish that has a general circulation in the
parish covered by the contract.
(b) Send such notice to the clerk of court for such parish who shall
prominently post such notice in his office.
(c) Notify the parish governing authority for such parish of the contract and
that such parish governing authority is allowed to bid on such contract.

(3) Contracts for the delivery of voting machines to the early voting
locations or voting precincts in a parish may be entered into on a parish or regional
basis. If a single contract provides for the delivery of voting machines to the early
locations or voting precincts in more than one parish then the notices required
by this Subsection shall be provided in each parish covered by such contract in
accordance with this Subsection.

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B.(1) No later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before an election, the contractor, under the supervision of the parish custodian or his representative, shall deliver the proper number of voting machines, a seal for sealing each voting machine after termination of voting, and other election equipment, supplies, and paraphernalia to the polling places of each precinct and shall place the machines in the polling place for use in voting. Each machine shall remain sealed until examined by or under the supervision of the commissioner-in-charge immediately before the polls are opened as required by R.S. 18:553.

(2) No later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before early voting begins for an election, the contractor, under the supervision of the parish registrar of voters or his representative, shall deliver the proper number of early voting machines and other election equipment, supplies, and paraphernalia to the early voting locations and shall place the machines in the early voting location for use in early voting. Each early voting machine shall remain sealed until examined by or under the supervision of the registrar or his deputy immediately before the early voting locations are opened.”