

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 539 (SB 144)**

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Existing law provides that any voter may vote at an early voting site in a parish where the voter is registered to vote.

Existing law provides that, under certain circumstances, a voter may request an absentee by mail ballot and vote prior to election day. Existing law requires an absentee by mail ballot to be marked as provided in existing law and returned to the registrar by commercial courier, by the United States Postal Service, or hand delivery.

New law requires a hand-delivered absentee ballot to be returned by the voter or a person authorized by the voter to the registrar or an employee of the registrar at one of the following locations:

- (1) The registrar's principal office or branch office.
- (2) An early voting location in the parish in which the voter is registered to vote during the time period set forth for early voting.

Effective June 17, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 18:1308(B))