

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 135 By Senator Morrell

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

LOCAL ELECTIONS. Changes the dates for certain municipal and parochial elections. (8/1/12)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Repeals proposed law effective June 1, 2014, instead of providing that proposed law is effective until June 1, 2014.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Present law provides that elections for parochial and municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population of 300,000 or more shall be held every four years. Provides that primary elections for such officers shall be held on the first Sat. in Feb. of an election year. Provides that general elections for such officers shall be held on the fourth Sat. after the first Sat. in Feb. of an election year. Provides for special elections and proposition or question elections to be held on these dates subject to certain requirements.

Proposed law provides that in 2014, the general elections for parochial and municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population of 300,000 or more and special general elections and proposition or question elections held at the same time shall be held on the third Sat. in March instead of the fourth Sat. after the first Sat. in Feb.

Proposed law is repealed effective June 1, 2014.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 18:418.1 and 418.2; repeals R.S. 18:418.1 and 418.2 effective June 1, 2014)

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