Regular Session, 2013 **ENROLLED**

SENATE BILL NO. 178

BY SENATOR RISER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:118, relative to voter registration forms; to provide for the availability of voter registration cards by firearm retailers; to provide for registration with the secretary of state to receive voter registration information and procedures; to provide for definitions and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:118 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§118. Voter registration application form availability; firearm retailers

A. It is the intention of the legislature to increase the participation in the electoral process by the citizens of the state. Therefore, voter registration application forms, as provided for in this Section, may be made available to purchasers of firearms at the point of purchase from firearm retailers located in the state.

B. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Firearm" means any pistol, revolver, rifle or shotgun that is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition or from which a shot or projectile is discharged by an explosive.

(2) "Firearm retailer" means any retailer who possesses a Type 01 Federal Firearms License and employs twenty-five or more full-time employees.

C. Firearm retailers who make voter registration applications available may register with the secretary of state to receive voter registration information and procedures.

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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.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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