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SENATE BILL NO. 16

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BY SENATOR BERNARD

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

ELECTION CODE. Provides relative to parish boards of election supervisors. (8/1/23)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to
3	provide for member compensation; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 18:423(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§423. Parish boards of election supervisors
7	* * *

J. Notwithstanding <u>any provision of</u> Subsection E of this Section <u>to the</u> <u>contrary</u>, in a parish where the parish board of election supervisors tabulates and counts absentee by mail and early voting ballots in accordance with R.S. 18:1313.1, a member of the board may be compensated not more than <u>eight</u> <u>nine</u> days for a presidential or regularly scheduled congressional primary or general election or <u>seven eight</u> days for any other primary or general election.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides that in a parish where the parish board of election supervisors tabulates and counts absentee by mail and early voting ballots in accordance with <u>present law</u> a member of the board may be compensated not more than eight days for a presidential or regularly scheduled congressional primary or general election or seven days for any other primary or general election.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the maximum compensation period in <u>present law</u> to not more than nine days for a presidential or regularly scheduled congressional primary or general election or eight days for any other primary or general election.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 18:423(J))