

2025 Regular Session

ACT No. 499

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ROBBY CARTER, TERRY LANDRY,
MARCELLE, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:18(E), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to require
3 the secretary of state to prepare and publish a revised Louisiana Election Code and
4 certain information concerning changes in election law; to provide deadlines; to
5 provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:18(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §18. Secretary of state; powers and duties

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10 E.(1) The secretary of state shall publish a revised final version of this Code
11 on the website of the secretary of state within thirty days of receiving a revised final
12 version of this Code from the legislature following final adjournment of a session of
13 the legislature which results in changes to this Code.

14 (2) No later than ninety days after final adjournment of a session of the
15 legislature which results in changes to this Code, the secretary of state shall publish
16 on the website of the secretary of state links to each legislative instrument enacted
17 during the session affecting this Code, the effective date of the instrument, and
18 provide the keyword and oneliner of each such instrument as it appears on the
19 legislature's website. The secretary of state website shall include a link to the
20 legislature's bill information page for the public to access the text of the enacted
21 instrument and the résumé digest of each instrument.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____