
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 319 by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, between "identification;" and "and", insert "to provide for an effective
3 date;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 4, line 22, delete "certificate" and replace with "notice".

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 5, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

8 **"(e) If the applicant does not have one of the forms of identification**
9 **provided in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph, the applicant**
10 **shall go to any office of the registrar of voters in the parish in which the**
11 **applicant is registered to cast a conditional paper ballot no later than 8:00 p.m.**
12 **on election day. No later than 4:30 pm on the second day following the election,**
13 **the applicant shall also appear in person to present to the registrar of voters a**
14 **form of identification as provided in 18:562(A)(2)(a) through (d).**

15 **(f) All conditional paper ballots shall be presented to the Parish Board**
16 **of Election Supervisors for counting or rejection prior to the compilation of**
17 **returns pursuant to R.S. 18:574 at the office of the registrar of voters or at a**
18 **public facility within the parish designated by the parish board of election**
19 **supervisors. If the applicant has presented identification in accordance with this**
20 **Subsection, the board shall count the conditional paper ballot. If the applicant**
21 **failed to present identification in accordance with this Subsection, the board**
22 **shall reject the conditional paper ballot.**

23 **(g) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules in accordance with the**
24 **Administrative Procedure Act necessary to effectuate the provisions of this**
25 **Section.**

26 AMENDMENT NO. 4

27 On page 8, line 12, delete "certificate" and replace with "notice".

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 8, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

30 **"(e) If the voter does not have one of the forms of identification provided**
31 **in Subparagraph (D)(1)(a)(i) through (d) of this Paragraph, the voter shall cast**
32 **a conditional paper ballot. No later than 4:30 pm on the second day following**
33 **the election, the voter shall also appear in person to present to the registrar of**
34 **voters a form of identification as provided in 18:562(A)(2)(a) through (d).**

35 **(f) All conditional paper ballots shall be presented to the Parish Board**
36 **of Election Supervisors for counting or rejection prior to the compilation of**
37 **returns pursuant to R.S. 18:574 at the office of the registrar of voters or at a**
38 **public facility within the parish designated by the parish board of election**
39 **supervisors. The registrar of voters shall present the conditional paper ballot**
40 **to the parish board of election supervisors for counting on the third day after**
41 **the election. If the voter has presented identification in accordance with this**

1 **Subsection, the board shall count the conditional paper ballot. If the voter failed**
2 **to present identification in accordance with this Subsection, the board shall**
3 **reject the conditional paper ballot.**

4 **(g)The secretary of state shall promulgate rules in accordance with the**
5 **Administrative Procedure Act necessary to effectuate the provisions of this**
6 **Section.**

7 AMENDMENT NO. 6

8 On page 8, line 21, change the "~~(e)(e)~~" to "~~(e)(h)~~"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 7

10 On page 9, below line 1, insert the following:

11 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on February 1, 2027.