
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.