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DIGEST

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SB 248 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

Miller

Present law provides for circumstances when a precinct may be closed during an election.

Proposed law retains present law but adds a situation where if there are less than 20 eligible voters in the voting district in the precinct for any office or proposition on the ballot and the location of the precinct's polling place serves as the polling place of another precinct, the remaining eligible voters may vote pursuant to present law at another polling place in the same polling location.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:531.1(A)(intro. para.) and (2); Adds R.S. 18:531.1(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes effective date.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill:

1. Specify that the voters may vote at the other polling place in the same polling location.