

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

SENATE BILL NO. 83

BY SENATOR JONES

SECRETARY OF STATE. Authorize the secretary of state to establish a toll free telephone line for displaced Louisiana citizens to call relative to election procedures.

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:21, relative to the Election Code; to provide a toll free telephone line for displaced Louisiana citizens to receive information regarding election laws, registration procedures, election procedures, early voting, absentee voting and any other aspect of elections to inform a citizen of their election rights; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:21 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§21. Toll free assistance for election procedures

Authorizes the secretary of state to establish a toll-free telephone service for displaced Louisiana citizens to receive information related to the election process including, but not limited to, election laws, registration procedures, election procedures, early voting, absentee voting and any other aspect of elections that would inform a citizen of their election rights.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tabitha I. Gray.

DIGEST

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of state to establish a toll-free telephone service for displaced Louisiana citizens to receive information related to the election process to inform all Louisiana citizens of their election rights.

(Adds R.S. 18:21)