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## **DIGEST**

<u>Present law</u> prohibits the registrars of voters from making changes of address received after the close of the registration records for the primary election that are submitted by registrants, except for registrants who are on the inactive list and confirm their addresses by voting absentee by mail, voting during early voting, voting on election day or who confirm their addresses after the close of books for the primary election as authorized by present law (R.S. 18:196(C)).

<u>Proposed law</u> makes the changes of address of active registrants received after the close of the registration records for the primary election consistent with the provisions for the inactive registrants whose changes of address are made prior to the general election.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:135(C); adds R.S. 18:135(B)(4))