HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 383 by Representative Tim Burns

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

- 2 On page 1, line 4, after "531.1(B)," and before "571(A)(6)" insert "566.2(B),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 5, after "1300.32(A) and (B)(1)," and before "1308(A)(1)(b)," insert
- 5 "1302(2),"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 2, line 10, after "voting machines;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide
- 8 relative to parish board commissioners; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of
- 9 absentee by mail, early voting, and provisional ballots;"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 11 On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert "566.2(B),"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 13 On page 2, line 16, after "1300.32(A) and (B)(1)," and before "1308(A)(1)(b)," insert
- 14 "1302(2),"

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- 15 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>
- On page 3, line 16, after "signature of the applicant" delete "may" and insert "shall"
- 17 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- On page 6, after line 26, insert the following:
- 19 "§566.2. Tabulation and counting of provisional ballots for federal office

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B. The parish board of election supervisors in each parish shall be responsible for the counting and tabulation of all provisional ballots for federal office. The board may utilize absentee by mail and early voting parish board commissioners to count the provisional ballots in the parish. If the board determines that absentee by mail and early voting parish board commissioners are necessary to count and tabulate the provisional ballots, it shall select absentee by mail and early voting parish board commissioners in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1314(D). In a parish where no absentee by mail and early voting parish board commissioners are utilized during the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots, the board may utilize commissioners to count the provisional ballots. The selection and compensation of such commissioners to count and tabulate provisional ballots shall be in the same manner as absentee by mail and early voting parish board commissioners as provided for in R.S. 18:1314(D) and (E).

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35 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>

On page 9, line 4, after "state." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

- 2 On page 9, line 10, after "presented to him for that purpose." and before "Each registrar"
- 3 insert the following:
- 4 "If the final day for the registrar to certify the recall petition falls on a Saturday,
- 5 Sunday, or legal holiday, then the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal
- 6 <u>holiday shall be deemed to be the final day for certifying the recall petition.</u>"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 10

8 On page 11, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

9 "§1302. Definitions

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As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings hereafter ascribed to each:

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(2) "Board" means the parish board of election supervisors of each parish. If absentee by mail and early voting parish board commissioners are utilized by the parish board of election supervisors to count and tabulate absentee votes by mail and early voting ballots, the term "board" for the purposes of R.S. 18:1306, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1315, and 1316 may shall also mean absentee by mail and early voting parish board commissioners.

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20 AMENDMENT NO. 11

- 21 On page 12, line 21, after "each voted ballot" and before "as confidential" delete "that was
- transmitted electronically"