

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 401 (HB 940)**

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**Gaines**

Existing law requires individuals to identify themselves as a prerequisite to voting and provides that acceptable means of identification are a La. driver's license, a La. special identification card, or other generally recognized picture identification card that contains the person's name and signature. Provides for alternatives if a person has none of these items.

New law requires each public postsecondary management board, except the community and technical college system board, to ensure that student identification cards contain the elements required for voting purposes. Further requires that the validity of such cards expires within four years of issuance or upon the student's anticipated graduation, whichever occurs first.

Effective January 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 17:3351(J))