

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 251 (HB 167)

2020 Regular Session

Emerson

Existing law relative to nomination of presidential electors in a presidential election year, requires each recognized political party to nominate a full slate of candidates for elector. Provides that if the state central committee does not properly certify a slate of electors to the secretary of state by a specified deadline, the national chairman of the political party shall certify a slate of electors by a specified deadline.

Existing law provides that the deadline for certification by the state central committee is the third Tuesday in Aug. and requires certification by the national chairman by the following Friday.

New law changes the deadlines for the presidential election in 2020 and provides that the deadline for the state central committee is the fourth Friday in Aug. and the deadline for the national chairman is the following Monday. Otherwise retains existing law.

Effective in part upon signature of governor (June 11, 2020); effective in part on July 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 18:1253.1; Repeals R.S. 18:1253.1)