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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S." insert "Chapter 6-F of Title 18 of the  
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1300.44, and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, delete "and 1366," and insert a comma "," and insert "1366, and 1366.1,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, after "voting systems;" insert "to provide for a proposition election to  
8 determine which method of voting system will be permitted in the state;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted and" and before "18:435(A)(5)" insert "Chapter 6-F of  
11 Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:1300.44, and R.S."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 1, line 10, delete "and 1366," and insert a comma "," and insert "1366, and 1366.1"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 3, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

16 "CHAPTER 6-F. SECURE VOTING SYSTEMS FOR ELECTIONS  
17 §1300.44. Election to choose voting system for elections  
18 A.(1) For the purposes of protecting and preserving the voters' confidence in  
19 the integrity of the voting system, at the statewide election occurring on the  
20 congressional primary election to be held in 2022, a proposition shall appear on the  
21 ballot to determine which voting system will be operated in the future to secure  
22 election results.  
23 (2) The ballot for the election shall state as follows:  
24 "PROPOSITION TO CHOOSE VOTING SYSTEM FOR ELECTIONS.  
25 Which of the following voting systems will be purchased by the state to  
26 Louisiana to tabulate votes in future elections?  
27 (1) A secure paper ballot that uses security features to prevent duplicate  
28 counting of the same vote, except in cases of recounts, and shall be the official vote  
29 for the election and shall be tabulated either by hand or with an optical ballot scanner  
30 that is not capable of modifying or altering the information entered by the voter for  
31 the election. (YES to No. 1); or  
32 (2) A computer voting system that uses computer hardware, software, or  
33 firmware to the degree necessary to configure and prepare ballots for an election and  
34 that allows the state of Louisiana to verify and validate election security policies and  
35 procedures and that requires the state of Louisiana to have control of the

1 administrative passwords, encryptions keys, source codes, parity keys, or any other  
2 administrative tool necessary to audit the voting system and those administrative  
3 tools shall be in the sole possession of the state of Louisiana and the computer voting  
4 machine and will generate a secure paper ballot that shall be the official vote of an  
5 election. (YES to No. 2)"

6 B. The voters shall vote for either paragraph (1) or (2) of the proposition. A  
7 vote for the proposition (1) shall mean that the voter chooses to conduct elections  
8 using a secure paper ballot that uses security features to prevent duplicate counting  
9 of the same vote, except in cases of recounts, and shall be the official vote for the  
10 election and shall be tabulated either by hand or with an optical ballot scanner that  
11 is not capable of modifying or altering the information entered by the voter for the  
12 election with the vote for paragraph (1) being a "YES to No. 1" vote. A vote for  
13 paragraph (2) shall mean that a computer voting system is to be used and that the  
14 state of Louisiana to have control of the administrative passwords, encryptions keys,  
15 source codes, parity keys, or any other administrative tool necessary to audit the  
16 voting system and those administrative tools shall be in the sole possession of the  
17 state of Louisiana and the computer voting machine and will generate a secure paper  
18 ballot that shall be the official vote of an election with the vote for paragraph (2)  
19 being a "YES to No. 2" vote.

20 C.(1) Whichever of the two options that is chosen by the qualified electors  
21 in the state shall determine the method of secure voting which will be used for future  
22 elections.

23 (2) The legislature shall, by law, provide the specific requirements to  
24 implement the provisions of this Section and shall determine the dates that such  
25 voting machines will be purchased and that such appropriation shall be made for the  
26 purchase.

27 (3) Subject to the Procurement Code, the legislature by law shall set forth the  
28 requirements for purchasing the equipment and supplies to be used for future  
29 elections and shall appropriate the funds for the option selected by the voter.

30 D. The secretary of state shall prepare the ballot for the election as set forth  
31 in the provisions of this Section.

32 E. Except as otherwise provided by this Section, the election shall be  
33 conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

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35 AMENDMENT NO. 7

36 On page 8, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

37 "§1366.1. Voting system security  
38 Once the voters, via the proposition on election held on the congressional  
39 primary election to be held in 2022, determine the type of voting system that will be  
40 purchased by the state for future elections, the secretary of state shall issue requests  
41 for proposal for the selection and purchase of a voting system in accordance with that  
42 proposition and, subject to the Procurement Code and subject to appropriation by  
43 the legislature."

44 AMENDMENT NO. 8

45 On page 8, after line 11, insert the following:

46 "Section 3. R.S. 18:1366.1 shall become effective December 1, 2022, and, based  
47 upon the voting system chosen by the statewide election to be held on the congressional  
48 primary election to be held in 2022, shall begin the procurement process to purchase the  
49 voting system."