The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that any voter may vote at an early voting site in a parish where the voter is registered to vote.

Present law provides that, under certain circumstances, a voter may request an absentee by mail ballot and vote prior to election day. Present law requires an absentee by mail ballot to be marked as provided in present law and returned to the registrar by commercial courier, by the United States Postal Service, or hand delivery.

Proposed law retains present law and requires a hand delivered absentee ballot to be returned to the registrar or an employee of the registrar at one of the following locations:

(1) To the registrar's principal office or branch office.

(2) To an early voting location during the time period set forth for early voting.

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

(Amend R.S. 18:1308(B))