
DIGEST

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HB 1065 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for notification of polling place locations and changes to locations.

Present law provides that the parish board of election supervisors shall publish the location of the polling places in the parish at least once before each primary election. Further provides that the publication shall be in the official journal of the parish during the third week before the primary election.

Present law provides that when such polling place is relocated, the clerk of court in conjunction with the secretary of state shall give adequate notice of the change of the location to each voter registered to vote at that polling place.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the locations and changes to locations shall be published on the website of the secretary of state and may be published on websites maintained by parish election officials. Also provides that each website shall include instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive electronic notifications of polling place location changes.

Effective October 15, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 18:535(B); Adds R.S. 18:536(C))