
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

SB 155 Engrossed

DIGEST
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Kleinpeter

Present law provides that person who assists a voter in voting absentee by mail shall execute the acknowledgment on the certificate prepared by the secretary of state, verifying that the person providing the assistance has marked the ballot in the manner dictated by the voter, and the signature on the acknowledgment by the person providing assistance may serve as the signature of the witness required by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that no person except the immediate family member of the voter shall assist with more than one certificate of a voter.

Present law provides that a qualified voter who resides in a nursing home within the parish in which he is entitled to vote may vote early at least one week prior to the beginning of early voting through the last day for early voting.

Proposed law provides that a qualified voter who resides in a nursing home within the parish in which he is entitled to vote may vote early at least two weeks prior to the beginning of early voting through the last day for early voting.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Provide that no person except an immediate family member is allowed to assist with more than one certificate of a voter.
2. Extend the period for early voting in the nursing home early voting program from one week to two weeks.