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SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY SENATOR JENKINS

VOTERS/VOTING. Provides relative to voter registration. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115.1(A), relative to voter registration; to provide for electronic registration assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:115.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§115.1. Electronic registration

A.(1) A person who has a valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 may apply to register to vote or make changes to his existing registration by completing and submitting an electronic voter registration application on the secretary of state's website.

(2) A person who has a valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 who requires internet access or other assistance may complete the electronic voter registration application process in person at the registrar of voters' office in the parish in which they are eligible to vote.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
4 effective on the day following such approval.

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

DIGEST

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Present law provides that a person who has a valid Louisiana driver's license or special identification card may apply to register to vote or make changes to his existing voter registration by completing and submitting an electronic voter registration application on the secretary of state's website.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a person with a valid Louisiana driver's license or special identification card who requires internet access or other assistance may complete the online voter registration application in person at registrar of voters' office in the parish in which they are eligible to vote.

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

(Amends R.S. 18:115.1(A))