

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to  
Original House Bill No. 592 by Representative Beaulieu

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 9, after "1286.1," and before "1300(C)(1)," insert "1299.1,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 12, after "1363(A)(3) and (4)," and before "and" insert "1405(C),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 15, change "1310(E)," to "1310(E) and (F),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, line 13, after "candidacy;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for actions  
9 contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; to provide for the  
10 preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to voters;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 24, after "534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a)," delete the remainder of the line

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, line 26, after "1286.1," and before "1300(C)(1)," insert "1299.1"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, line 28, after "1363(A)(3) and (4)," and before "and" insert "1405(C),"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 3, line 1, after "1286(C)," and before "1333(D)(3)," insert "1310(E),"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, delete "other entities" and insert "state and federal  
21 governmental agencies and private vendors that provide voter registration and address data"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 6, delete line 16 and insert "federal governmental agency or private vendor to  
24 provide voter registration and address data pursuant to a written"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 6, line 27, delete "from another" and on line 28, delete "state or other entity  
27 pursuant to a written agreement" and insert "pursuant to a written agreement from another  
28 state or federal governmental agency or private vendor that provides voter registration and  
29 address data"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"§1299.1. Question or proposition to be voted on; length

A. The preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to the voters at an election shall be the responsibility of the governing authority or other entity calling the election or submitting the question or proposition. The proposition shall be comprised of simple, unbiased, concise, and easily understood language and be in the form of a question. The proposition shall not exceed two hundred words in length and shall not include words that are struck through, underscored, or in boldface type. The governing authority shall be responsible for ensuring that the proposition is comprised of simple, unbiased, concise, and easily understood language.

B. The secretary of state shall be responsible for ensuring that the proposition ~~complies with the requirements of this Section~~ does not exceed two hundred words in length, does not include words that are struck through, underscored, or in boldface type, and is in the form of the question."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, line 20, after "that" and before "be cured," change "must" to "shall"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 26, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

## "§1405. Time for commencement of action

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C. An action contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment shall be instituted no earlier than the day after the election and not later than 4:30 p.m. of the tenth day after promulgation of the results of the election by the secretary of state.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 27, line 6, after "501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)," and before "551(B),(C)(1)(c)(i) and" delete "501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 27, line 8, change "1310(E)" to "1310(F)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 27, line 15, delete "from another" and on line 16, delete "state or other entity pursuant to a written agreement" and insert "pursuant to a written agreement from another state or federal governmental agency or private vendor that provides voter registration and address data"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 28, at the beginning of line 27, change "a" to "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 32, delete lines 5 through 9 and insert the following:

1                    "B. In the event that no candidate receives the majority of votes in the first  
2                    party primary, the two candidates from each political party who received the greatest  
3                    number of votes in the first party primary shall be voted on in the second party  
4                    primary."

5                    AMENDMENT NO. 20

6                    On page 41, at the beginning of line 3, change "E." to "F."

7                    AMENDMENT NO. 21

8                    On page 41, line 4, after "certain" and before "political" change "recognized" to "major"

9                    AMENDMENT NO. 22

10                  On page 41, line 6, after "different" and before "political" change "recognized" to "major"

11                  AMENDMENT NO. 23

12                  On page 41, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 5.(A)" to "Section 5.(A)(1)"

13                  AMENDMENT NO. 24

14                  On page 41, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

15                                "(2) R.S. 18:410.6 as amended and reenacted by Act No. 640 of the 2024  
16                                Regular Session of the Legislature shall supersede R.S. 18:410.6 as enacted by Act  
17                                No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

18                                (3) R.S. 18:410.10 as amended and reenacted by Act No. 640 of the 2024  
19                                Regular Session of the Legislature shall supersede R.S. 18:410.10 as enacted by Act  
20                                No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature."

21                  AMENDMENT NO. 25

22                  On page 42, line 3, after "of the Legislature" delete the remainder of the line and delete line  
23                  4 in its entirety and insert a period "." and insert the following:

24                                "(C) R.S. 18:192(A)(1), 402(E)(1), and 1285(B)(1)(a) as amended and  
25                                reenacted in Section 2 of this Act shall, on the effective date of Section 2 of this Act,  
26                                supercede those provisions as amended and reenacted in Section 1 of this Act."

27                  AMENDMENT NO. 26

28                  On page 42, line 5, change "Section 6.(A)" to "Section 6."

29                  AMENDMENT NO. 27

30                  On page 42, line 7, change "(B)" to "Section 7."

31                  AMENDMENT NO. 28

32                  On page 42, line 9, change "Section 7.(A)" to "Section 8.(A)"

33                  AMENDMENT NO. 29

34                  On page 42, line 16 change "Section 8. (A) Sections 1 and 6" to "Section 9.(A) Sections 1,  
35                  6, and 8"

1    AMENDMENT NO. 30

2    On page 42, line 18, change "Sections 2 and 7" to "Section 2"

3    AMENDMENT NO. 31

4    On page 42, line 20, change "Sections 2 and 7" to "Section 2"

5    AMENDMENT NO. 32

6    On page 42, line 22, change "Sections 3, 4, and 5" to "Section 3, 4, 5, and 7"

7    AMENDMENT NO. 33

8    On page 42, line 26, change "Sections 3, 4, and 5 and this Section" to "this Section and  
9    Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7"