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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Beaulieu

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 1, line 3, after "and (C)," and before "111," insert "110(B)(introductory paragraph),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 3, change "401.2(A) and (B)(1)," to "401.2(A) and (B)(introductory
- 5 paragraph), (1),"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 5, change "410.7(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)," to "410.7,"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 9 On page 1, line 6, change "434(A)(1)," to "434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1),"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 11 On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert "1300.2(C)(2)(b),"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 13 On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "(H),"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 15 On page 1, line 12, after "1333(D)(2) and (E)," delete the remainder of the line and delete
- 16 line 13 and insert "1362.1(L), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), 1462(F), 1501.3(C)(introductory
- 17 paragraph), Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the
- 18 Legislature, and Section 5 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature,
- 19 to enact R.S. 18:2(20) and (21), 401.1(H), Part IV of"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 21 On page 1, line 15, after "1333(D)(3)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "1409(K),
- 22 and 1461.7(E), and"
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 24 On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "for annual" and at the beginning of line 3, delete
- 25 "canvas;" and insert "in connection with the annual canvass of registered voters; to provide
- 26 for the effectiveness of a change in voter registration; to provide for duties of the clerk of
- 27 court; to provide for perjury for false statements made in an attestation and criminal
- 28 penalties therefore;"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, line 25, after "154(C)(2)(e)," and before "401.2(A)" insert "192(A)(1) and (2),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 2, line 26, change "434(A)(1)," to "434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 2, line 28, between "1300(C)(1)," and "1300.7(A)," insert "1300.2(C)(2)(b),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 2, line 29, after "(E)(1)," and before "and (N)(2)," insert "(H),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 14

10 On page 3, at the end of line 1, insert "1362.1(L),"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 15

12 On page 3, line 2, after "1405(C)," and before "and" insert "1462(F),"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 16

14 On page 3, line 3, change "R.S. 18:2(20)," to "R.S. 18:2(20) and (21),"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 17

16 On page 3, at the end of line 4, delete "and 1409(K)" and insert "1409(K), and 1461.7(E)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 18

18 On page 3, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

19 "(21) "Attestation" means an oath or affirmation signed by the person
20 making the oath or affirmation."21 AMENDMENT NO. 1922 On page 3, line 24, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert
23 "eligibility or"24 AMENDMENT NO. 2025 On page 5, line 19, delete "license," and insert "license number,"26 AMENDMENT NO. 2127 On page 5, line 20, delete "card," and insert "card number,"28 AMENDMENT NO. 2229 On page 6, at the end of line 3, delete "affidavit" and insert "attestation"30 AMENDMENT NO. 23

1 On page 6, line 20, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert
2 "eligibility or"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24

4 On page 7, line 3, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert "eligibility
5 or"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 25

7 On page 19, at the end of line 2, insert "at"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 26

9 On page 19, line 12, after "authority" and before "shall" insert "or other entity"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 27

11 On page 20, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

12 "§1300.2. Petition for recall election; campaign finance disclosure
13 * * *
14 C.
15 * * *
16 (2)
17 * * *
18 (b) With the recall petition, the chairman shall also submit to the registrar of
19 voters an affidavit verifying the number of signatures submitted along with ~~an~~
20 ~~attestation~~ a statement that to the best of his knowledge all documents submitted are
21 originals and not photocopies.
22 * * *"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 28

24 On page 22, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

25 "H. Prior to delivery of the precinct register to the parish custodian, the
26 registrar shall ensure that the precinct register reflects for each voter whether the
27 voter voted during early voting or voted timely absentee by mail using the words
28 "voted ~~by mail~~ absentee" and, if the register was not used during early voting, "voted
29 early" in the signature line for the voter in the precinct register.
30 * * *"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 29

32 On page 22, line 15, after "watcher" change the comma "," to a semicolon ";"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 30

34 On page 23, line 12, change "shall" to "must"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 31

36 On page 26, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

37 "§1362.1. Voting System Commission; creation and organization; duties and
38 responsibilities
39 * * *

L. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the secretary of state shall award no contract for voting systems unless the awarded proposer has provided a sworn affidavit ~~attesting~~ stating that the proposer is not subject to significant ownership or control by a foreign power, and that the proposer is aware that a false ~~attestation~~ statement will be subject to the provisions of R.S. 39:1678 and 1679. For purposes of this Subsection, "significant ownership or control by a foreign power" means ownership, equity, or control which equals or exceeds twenty-five percent of the total outstanding ownership, equity, or control of the proposer, and which is exercised directly or indirectly by, or for the express benefit of, the government of a foreign nation, state, or principality, or any instrumentality or subsidiary thereof. The sworn affidavit required pursuant to this Subsection, and all related information, shall be a public record.

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AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 27, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"§1461.7. Miscellaneous election offenses; penalties

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E. Any person who intentionally makes a false written statement in an attestation required by this Title shall, upon conviction, be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalty set forth in R.S. 14:123.

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§1462. Acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; electioneering; intimidation; exceptions; enforcement; penalties

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F. The duly constituted law enforcement officers of the political subdivision in which any such election is being held shall enforce the provisions of this Section when requested to do so by a clerk of court, registrar, deputy registrar, commissioner-in-charge or commissioner. The clerk of court, registrar, deputy registrars, commissioners-in-charge and commissioners likewise shall enforce the provisions of this Section at the polling places. The law enforcement officers, clerk of court, commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, deputy registrars, and registrar are authorized to seize, remove, and destroy any political cards, signs, pictures, or literature being used or displayed in violation of any of the provisions ~~hereof~~ of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 28, line 2, delete "410.7(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)," and insert "410.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 28, line 14, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert "eligibility or"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 33, line 2, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 33, line 6, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 33, line 10, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 38

2 On page 33, delete line 15 and insert the following:

3 "~~(3)~~ (4) If one of the persons receiving the highest number of votes in the
4 first party primary withdraws his candidacy, dies, or is otherwise disqualified,
5 thereby leaving only one candidate from the same political party in the race, the
6 remaining candidate who has received the highest number of votes for the office for
7 which he was a candidate shall be declared the nominee of the party."