2025 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ELECTIONS: Repeals a provision within an administrative rule relative to the certification
and procurement of voting systems

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2   To repeal the Department of State rule (LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j)), which provides relative

3   to password protection and authentication on devices used for tabulation as part of

4   a voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana, and to direct the office

5   of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code.

6   WHEREAS, LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j) requires any new voting system to be tested

7   and certified for use in Louisiana to provide password protection and multi-factor user

8   authentication on every device used for tabulation; and

9   WHEREAS, R.S. 49:969 provides that the legislature, by concurrent resolution, may

10   suspend, amend, or repeal any rule adopted by a state department, agency, board, or

11   commission.

12   THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that LAC

13   31:III.303(B)(1)(j) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

14   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

15   office of the state register.

16   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the office of the state register is hereby directed

17   to have the repeal of LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j) incorporated into the Louisiana Administrative

18   Code.

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HCR 1 Engrossed	2025 Regular Session	McMakin

Repeals Dept. of State rule LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j) which requires any new voting system to be tested and certified for use in La. to provide password protection and multi-factor user authentication on every device used for tabulation.

Directs the office of the state register to have the repeal of LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j) incorporated into the La. Administrative Code.

(Repeals LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

    The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1.   Make technical changes.