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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 319 by Senator Pressly

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, between "identification;" and "and", insert "to provide for an effective  
3 date;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 4, line 22, delete "certificate" and replace with "notice".

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 5, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

8 **"(e) If the applicant does not have one of the forms of identification**  
9 **provided in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph, the applicant**  
10 **shall go to any office of the registrar of voters in the parish in which the**  
11 **applicant is registered to cast a conditional paper ballot no later than 8:00 p.m.**  
12 **on election day. No later than 4:30 pm on the second day following the election,**  
13 **the applicant shall also appear in person to present to the registrar of voters a**  
14 **form of identification as provided in 18:562(A)(2)(a) through (d).**

15 **(f) All conditional paper ballots shall be presented to the parish board**  
16 **of election supervisors for counting or rejection prior to the compilation of**  
17 **returns pursuant to R.S. 18:574 at the office of the registrar of voters or at a**  
18 **public facility within the parish designated by the parish board of election**  
19 **supervisors. If the applicant has presented identification in accordance with this**  
20 **Subsection, the board shall count the conditional paper ballot. If the applicant**  
21 **failed to present identification in accordance with this Subsection, the board**  
22 **shall reject the conditional paper ballot.**

23 **(g) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules in accordance with the**  
24 **Administrative Procedure Act necessary to effectuate the provisions of this**  
25 **Section.**

26 AMENDMENT NO. 4

27 On page 8, line 12, delete "certificate" and replace with "notice".

28 AMENDMENT NO. 5

29 On page 8, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

30 **"(e) If the voter does not have one of the forms of identification provided**  
31 **in Subparagraph (D)(1)(a)(i) through (d) of this Paragraph, the voter shall cast**  
32 **a conditional paper ballot. No later than 4:30 pm on the second day following**  
33 **the election, the voter shall also appear in person to present to the registrar of**  
34 **voters a form of identification as provided in 18:562(A)(2)(a) through (d).**

35 **(f) All conditional paper ballots shall be presented to the parish board**  
36 **of election supervisors for counting or rejection prior to the compilation of**  
37 **returns pursuant to R.S. 18:574 at the office of the registrar of voters or at a**  
38 **public facility within the parish designated by the parish board of election**  
39 **supervisors. The registrar of voters shall present the conditional paper ballot**  
40 **to the parish board of election supervisors for counting on the third day after**  
41 **the election. If the voter has presented identification in accordance with this**

1           **Subsection, the board shall count the conditional paper ballot. If the voter failed**  
2           **to present identification in accordance with this Subsection, the board shall**  
3           **reject the conditional paper ballot.**

4                       **(g)The secretary of state shall promulgate rules in accordance with the**  
5           **Administrative Procedure Act necessary to effectuate the provisions of this**  
6           **Section.**

7    AMENDMENT NO. 6

8    On page 8, line 21, change the "~~(e)(e)~~" to "~~(e)(h)~~"

9    AMENDMENT NO. 7

10   On page 9, below line 1, insert the following:

11   Section 2. This Act shall become effective on February 1, 2027.