
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1597 by Representative Bruneau

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 11, between "401.1," and "1307(E)" insert "402(E)(4),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 3, line 25, between "401.1," and "1307(E)" insert "402(E)(4),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 16, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

7 "E. Special elections to fill newly created office or vacancy in office.
8 An election to fill a newly created office or a vacancy in an existing
9 office, except the office of state legislator or representative in congress,
10 shall be held on the dates fixed by the appropriate authority in the
11 proclamation ordering a special election as follows:

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13 (4) In order to reduce election expenses, the appropriate authority may
14 issue a proclamation ordering a special election in any multiparish
15 district, provided that the regularly scheduled election will be held
16 within one year of the date on which the newly created office or
17 vacancy in an existing office arises."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 4

19 On page 56, line 10, between "Section 1" and "and" insert ", except as
20 provided in Section 6,"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 5

22 On page 56, after line 12, add the following:

23 "Section 6. R.S. 18:402(E)(4) as enacted in Section 1 shall become
24 effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the
25 governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without
26 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the
27 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently
28 approved by the legislature, R.S. 18:402(E)(4) as enacted in Section 1
29 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."