HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 575 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:601," to "R.S. 18:402(E)(introductory paragraph) and 601(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "vacancies;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4, and on line 5, delete "elections and appointments;" and insert "to require such elections to be held on certain dates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 18:601 is" to "R.S. 18:402(E)(introductory paragraph) and 601(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"§402. Dates of primary and general elections

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

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§601. Vacancy in state legislative office ~~of state legislators~~; legislative service"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 15, and insert the following:

"issue a proclamation advising of the vacancy and ordering a special election to fill the vacancy and shall specify in the proclamation, in accordance with R.S. 18:402, the dates on which the primary and general elections shall be held and, in accordance with R.S. 18:467, 467.1, and 468, the dates of the qualifying period for candidates in the special election."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 29 and delete page 3 and insert the following:

"* * *

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2012."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.