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## DIGEST

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HB No. 209

**Abstract:** Establishes new election day poll hours, with the polls to open at 7:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 a.m.; requires the principal office of the registrar to open on election day at 7:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 a.m.

Present law provides that the polls shall open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. on election day and that any voter in line to vote at 8:00 p.m. shall be allowed to vote.

Proposed law provides that the polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 a.m. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires the principal office of the registrar to remain open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on election day. Requires the registrar or a deputy registrar designated by him to remain in the office during that time.

Proposed law provides that the principal office of the registrar shall open at 7:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 a.m. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective Jan. 1, 2013.

(Amends R.S. 18:134(E) and 541)