

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 878

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE: Repeals a requirement that the registrar of voters compile and post a list of certain information concerning persons who have applied to vote prior to election day

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 18:1311(A), relative to voting prior to election day; to repeal a requirement  
3 that the registrar of voters compile and post a list of certain information concerning  
4 persons who have applied to vote prior to election day; and to provide for an  
5 effective date.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:1311(A) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
12 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Repeals a requirement that the registrar of voters compile and post a list of certain information concerning persons who have applied to vote prior to election day.

Present law provides that immediately upon receipt of an application to vote absentee by mail or during early voting, the registrar shall enter the name of the applicant and his street or mailing address, ward, and precinct number on a list. Requires the registrar to post the list in a conspicuous place accessible to the public at the entrance to his office.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 18:1311(A))