
DIGEST

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HB No. 209

Abstract: For elections other than regularly scheduled congressional primary elections and elections held at the same time, provides that the polls open at 7:00 a.m. instead of 6:00 a.m. and 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. for elections other than regularly scheduled congressional primary elections and elections held at the same time. 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. for elections other than regularly scheduled congressional primary elections and elections held at the same time. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective Jan. 1, 2013.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Provides that proposed law does not apply to regularly scheduled congressional primary elections and elections held at the same time.