ACT No. 173

HOUSE BILL NO. 501

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:114(B)(1) and 173(A) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S.
3	18:101(A)(3), relative to voter registration; to provide for the "Louisiana Motor
4	Voter Preregistration Act"; to provide relative to qualifications for voter registration;
5	to allow persons who are sixteen years of age to register to vote under certain
6	circumstances; to provide relative to voter registration at driver's license facilities;
7	to provide relative to certain reports to election officials concerning deaths; and to
8	provide for related matters.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Louisiana Motor Voter
11	Preregistration Act".
12	Section 2. R.S. 18:114(B)(1) and 173(A) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and
13	reenacted and R.S. 18:101(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
14	§101. Registration to vote; qualifications; more than one residence; presidential
15	elections
16	A.
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18	(3) A person who is sixteen years of age may register to vote in the manner
19	provided in R.S. 18:114(B)(1). However, no one under the age of eighteen years
20	shall be permitted to vote in any election.
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§114.	Registration	at driver's	license	facilities
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B.(1) Each application to obtain, renew, or change the name or address on a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections made by an applicant who is eighteen years or older shall also serve as an application for voter registration by the applicant unless the applicant declines to register to vote through specific declination or by failing to sign the voter registration application. Each application to obtain a driver's license issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections made by an applicant who is sixteen years old shall also serve as an application for voter registration by the applicant unless the applicant declines to register to vote through specific declination or by failing to sign the voter registration application. In addition, any person age seventeen may register to vote at any time prior to the first election at which he shall have attained the age of eighteen years. However, no one under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to vote in any election.

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§173. Deaths

A. By the tenth day of each month, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall send to the registrar in each parish a report, certified as correct over his signature or the signature of his authorized representative, containing the name, address, and sex of each person of at least seventeen sixteen years of age who died in the parish within the preceding calendar month.

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D.(1) By the tenth day of each month, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall send to the Department of State a report, certified as correct over his signature or the signature of his authorized representative, containing the name, address, date of birth, sex, and social security number, as such information

1	exists in the database of the Department of Health and Hospitals, of any person		
2	seventeen sixteen years of age or older who died in each parish of the state within the		
3	preceding calendar month.		
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5	Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015.		
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES		
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE		
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA		

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