

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Tim Burns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "18:1505.4(C), to "18: 402(C)(1)and (2), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and  
3 (F)(3) and 1280.21(A) and 1505.4(C),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "elections;" insert "To provide for presidential preference primary  
6 elections and elections held at the same time as such primary;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 6, change "18:1505.4(C) is" to "18: 402(C)(1)and (2), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c),  
9 and (F)(3) and 1280.21(A) and 1505.4(C),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

12 "§402. Dates of primary and general elections

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14 C. Municipal and ward elections. In all municipalities with a population of less than  
15 three hundred thousand, elections for municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the  
16 same time as the governor or members of congress shall be held every four years.

17 (1) Primary elections for municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the same  
18 time as the governor or members of congress shall be held on the first Saturday in April of  
19 an election year, or on the ~~third~~ first Saturday ~~after the first Tuesday~~ in March of the  
20 presidential election year.

21 (2) General elections for municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the same  
22 time as the governor or members of congress shall be held on the fourth Saturday after the  
23 first Saturday in April of an election year unless the primary election for such officers is held  
24 on the ~~third~~ first Saturday ~~after the first Tuesday~~ in March; in such case, the general election  
25 shall be held on the fourth Saturday after the ~~third~~ first Saturday after the first Tuesday in  
26 March of an election year.

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

32 (1) \* \* \*

33 (c) The first Saturday in April, when the special general election is held on the fourth  
34 Saturday after the first Saturday in April or on the ~~third~~ first Saturday ~~after the first Tuesday~~  
35 in March during the presidential election year; however, commencing in 1986 and every  
36 fourth year thereafter, this date shall not be applicable in a parish containing a municipality  
37 with a population of three hundred thousand or more.

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1 (2) A special general election shall be held on one of the following days:  
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3 (c) The fourth Saturday after the first Saturday in April of any year unless the  
4 primary election is held on the ~~third~~ **first** Saturday after the first Tuesday in March; in such  
5 case, the general election shall be held on the fourth Saturday after the ~~third~~ **first** Saturday  
6 after the first Tuesday in March; however, commencing in 1986 and every fourth year  
7 thereafter, this date shall not be applicable in a parish containing a municipality with a  
8 population of three hundred thousand or more.  
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10 F. Bond, tax, or other elections. Every bond, tax, or other election at which  
11 a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters shall be held only on one of the  
12 following dates:  
13 \* \* \*

14 (3) The first Saturday in April or the fourth Saturday after the first Saturday  
15 in April of any year or on the ~~third~~ **first** Saturday after the first Tuesday in March or the  
16 fourth Saturday after the ~~third~~ **first** Saturday after the first Tuesday in March during the  
17 presidential election year; however, commencing in 1994 and every fourth year thereafter,  
18 the first Saturday in April shall not be applicable in a parish containing a municipality with  
19 a population of three hundred thousand or more.  
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22 AMENDMENT NO. 5

23 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

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25 "§1280.21. Presidential preference primary election  
26 "A. A statewide presidential preference primary election shall be held on the **first**  
27 **Saturday in March in 2016** and every fourth year thereafter for the purpose of allowing the  
28 electors of each political party in the state which has forty thousand or more registered  
29 members to express their preference for a person to be the nominee of the party for president  
30 of the United States."

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