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HOUSE BILL NO. 414

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

SECRETARY OF STATE: Authorizes the secretary of state to promulgate rules and forms for the registration of individuals who serve as demographers for the development of reapportionment or redistricting plans in Louisiana

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 18:18(E), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to 3 authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules and forms for the registration of 4 individuals who serve as demographers for the development of reapportionment or 5 redistricting plans in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 18:18(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 8 §18. Secretary of state; powers and duties 9 10 E. The secretary of state may promulgate rules and forms pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act for the registration of individuals who serve as 11 demographers for the development of reapportionment or redistricting plans in 12 13 Louisiana.

## DIGEST

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 49:950 et seq.—Administrative Procedure Act) provides procedures and requirements for the promulgation of rules by state agencies.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 18:18) provides for the powers and duties of the secretary of state. Provides that he shall administer the laws relating to custody of voting machines and voter registration and provides specific duties.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>. Authorizes the secretary of state to promulgate rules and forms pursuant to <u>present law</u> (Administrative Procedure Act) for the registration of individuals who serve as demographers for the development of reapportionment or redistricting plans in La.

(Adds R.S. 18:18(E))