

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 330

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS: Increases the number of commissioners for the presidential preference primary election

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S.
3 18:1280.21(E), relative to election commissioners; to provide for an increase in the
4 number of commissioners for presidential primary elections; to provide for an
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:425(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §425. Commissioners

10 A. Number. (1) In addition to the commissioner-in-charge, at the following
11 elections there shall be the following number of additional commissioners at each precinct:

12 (a) For the gubernatorial primary and general elections, the congressional primary
13 and general elections, the presidential preference primary election, and the primary and
14 general elections for municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a
15 population of four hundred seventy-five thousand or more held every four years beginning
16 in 1994:

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18 Section 2. R.S. 18:1280.21(E) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

19 Section 3. This Act shall become effective February 1, 2022.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the number of commissioners for the presidential preference primary election.

Present law provides that in any statewide presidential preference primary election, the number of election commissioners required at each precinct is one commissioner-in-charge and two commissioners.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides that for gubernatorial and congressional elections, there shall be four commissioners for precincts with more than 300 active registered voters and three commissioners for precincts with 300 active registered voters or less.

Proposed law makes present law applicable to presidential preference primary elections.

Effective Feb. 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 18:425(A)(1)(a)(intro. para.); Repeals R.S. 18:1280.21(E))