Present law provides that no redistricting plan will be implemented unless it is received by the secretary of state in a specific format required by present law no later than 4:30 p.m. four weeks prior to the date the qualifying period opens.

Proposed law retains present law and permits the submission of technical amendments to a timely submitted and properly formatted plan until the date the qualifying period opens.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:1945(C))