2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1373(A)(2), relative to preparation, testing, and adjusting of voting machine, to provide for notice of preparation of voting machines; to provide for review of test vote report; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1373(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1373. Notice of preparation of machines for election; preparation of machines for election; testing and adjusting; examination by candidate or his representative; securing and sealing machines

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(2) The secretary of state shall prepare the voting machines for the election by placing them in order, inserting the proper ballots, and testing and adjusting the voting machines for the election. A test vote report shall be produced by each machine, and a signed certification of such testing shall be submitted to the parish board of election supervisors. In preparing the machines, the secretary of state shall lock out against use on each machine those vote indicators or devices that are not to be used at the election. In preparing and testing machines, the secretary of state shall use the mechanics and technicians authorized by R.S. 18:1353.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ___________________

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