AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:534(B)(2)(a) and (c), relative to changing polling places in a period prior to an election; to provide relative to the authority to change the location of polling places; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:534(B)(2)(a) and (c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§534. Change of polling places

B.

(2)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, if a polling place becomes unavailable during the period defined in and due to the reasons provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and there is no regularly scheduled meeting of the parish governing authority scheduled to take place prior to the election, the parish president may change the location of the polling place. The parish president shall submit written notice of the change as soon as practicable to the secretary of state.
(c) For purposes of this Paragraph, "parish president" means the president of any parish, mayor-president, mayor of New Orleans, parish administrator of Caddo Parish, or police jury president.