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Present law provides for circumstances when a precinct may be closed during an election.

Proposed law retains present law but adds a situation where if there are less than twenty eligible voters in the voting district in the precinct for any office or proposition on the ballot and there is a polling place where the remaining eligible voters may vote pursuant to present law within the same location as the polling place that will not be opened.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:531.1(A)(intro para) and 531.1(A)(2); adds R.S. 18:531.1(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes effective date.