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HB 160 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Allows a person to submit certain information to election officials in order to receive assistance in voting.

Present law (R.S. 18:564 and 1309.3) provides for assistance in voting on election day and during early voting. Requires a person who seeks assistance in voting to file certain required documentation with the registrar prior to voting or to present certain documentation to election officials at the polls.

Proposed law retains present law. Additionally provides that a person may submit a completed and signed voter registration application attesting that the voter has a physical disability and requires assistance in voting or a completed and signed voter assistance form provided by the secretary of state wherein the voter attests that he has a physical disability and requires assistance in voting.

Effective January 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 18:564(D)(1)(a)(intro. para.) and (2)(b) and 1309.3(D)(1)(a)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 18:106(C)(2)(d), 564(D)(1)(a)(iv) and (2)(a)(iv), and 1309.3(D)(1)(a)(iv) and (v))