

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 201 (HB 160)

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Existing 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 at the poll.

New law additionally provides that a person who seeks assistance in voting 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))