

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to
3 municipal elections in certain Lawrason Act municipalities; to require use of the
4 gubernatorial election date for such elections by certain municipalities; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:383(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 33:383(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §383. Municipal elections; term of office; filling vacancies; officers holding over
10 under new form of government

11 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided ~~in Paragraph (2) of~~ by this Subsection
12 and R.S. 33:383.2, municipal elections shall be held every four years on the date for
13 municipal and ward elections in accordance with R.S. 18:402(C). The officers
14 elected shall take office on the first day of July following their election and shall
15 hold their office for four years.

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17 (3)(a) Any municipality having a population between one thousand two
18 hundred and two thousand persons within a parish having a population between one
19 hundred eighteen thousand and one hundred twenty-five thousand persons based on
20 the latest federal decennial census and any municipality having a population of
21 between six thousand two hundred and six thousand six hundred persons within a
22 parish having a population between one hundred eighteen thousand and one hundred

