2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 552

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(B), relative to records of the registrar of voters; to
3	provide relative to copying of the records of the registrar; to provide relative to
4	requests to copy the records of the registrar; to provide for the duties of the registrar
5	relative to requests to copy records; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 18:154(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions
9	* * *
10	B.(1) When twenty-five or more qualified voters of a parish request in
11	writing that the registrar permit the copying of any part of his records, except the
12	early voting confirmation sheets, he shall allow this to be done by hand or otherwise,
13	if so requested, unless such reproduction seriously interferes with the registration of
14	voters or otherwise seriously interferes with the performance of the duties imposed
15	on his office by law. In such instances, the registrar shall cause his employees to
16	make copies of the requested records or print the information electronically, if the
17	electronic copy contains the same information, and deliver them to the voters or
18	request the secretary of state to reproduce such records which may then be forwarded
19	to the registrar for delivery to the voters. Copying by the registrar or his employees
20	or the secretary of state or printing an electronic copy shall be done in the presence
21	of a representative of the requesting voters, if they so request.

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1	(2) The registrar shall endorse each written request made pursuant to
2	Paragraph (1) of this Subsection with the day and hour of receipt and shall provide
3	a copy of the endorsed written request to the person submitting the request.
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____