

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Gregory Miller

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, after "572(A)(1)(b)(viii),' and before "1351(14)," insert "1280.21.1,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 10, after "voting equipment;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide
5 relative to the presidential preference primary election and related elections;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 18, after "572(A)(1)(b)(viii)," and before "1351(14)," insert "1280.21.1,"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 11, between 17 and 18, insert the following:

10 "§1280.21.1. Presidential preference primary election and elections held at the same time
11 in 2020

12 A.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:11280.21 (A), the statewide
13 presidential preference primary election shall be held on the first Saturday in April in 2020.

14 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:1280.22(B)(1), the qualifying period
15 for presidential candidates in the statewide presidential preference primary election in 2020
16 shall open on the second Wednesday in January of 2020 and shall close at 4:30 p.m. on the
17 following Friday.

18 B.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:402(C)(1), primary elections for
19 municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the same time as the governor or
20 members of congress shall be held on the fifth Saturday after the first Saturday in April in
21 2020.

22 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:402(C)(2), general elections for
23 municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the same time as the governor or
24 members of congress shall be held on the fifth Saturday after the first Saturday in April in
25 2020.

26 C.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:402(E)(1)(c), the first Saturday in
27 March shall not be available for a special primary election in 2020. Instead, the first
28 Saturday in April shall be available for a special primary election pursuant to R.S.
29 18:402(E)(1) in 2020.

30 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:402(E)(2)(c), if a special primary
31 election is held on the first Saturday in April in 2020, the special general election shall be
32 held on the fifth Saturday after the first Saturday in April in 2020.

33 D. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:402(F)(3), the first Saturday in March,
34 the fifth Saturday after the first Saturday in March, the last Saturday in March, and the fifth
35 Saturday after the last Saturday in March shall not be available for a bond, tax, or other
36 election at which a proposition or question is submitted tot he voters in 2020. Instead the
37 first Saturday in April and the fifth Saturday after the first Saturday in April shall be
38 available for a bond, tax, or other election at which a proportions or question is submitted
39 to the voters in 2020 pursuant to R.S. 18:402(F).

40 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:467(3), the qualifying period for
41 candidates in a primary election for municipal and ward officers who are not elected at the
42 same time as the governor or members of congress in municipalities with a population of
43 less than three hundred thousand and those in any special primary election to be held at the
44 same time in 2020 shall open on the second Wednesday in January of 2020.

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