2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 285

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES AND SENATORS BARROW AND FIELDS

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:563(C)(1) and 1309(E)(4)(a), relative to voting; to provide
3	for the amount of time a voter may remain in a voting machine; to provide for an
4	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 18:563(C)(1) and 1309(E)(4)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted
7	to read as follows:
8	§563. Procedure for voting
9	* * *
10	C.(1)(a) A voter shall not remain in a voting machine longer than three six
11	minutes. If a voter fails to leave a voting machine promptly after a commissioner
12	has notified him that $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ minutes have elapsed, the commissioners shall order
13	the voter to complete voting and leave the voting machine.
14	(b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if the ballot is
15	lengthy or if it contains complex propositions or constitutional amendments, the
16	commissioners may allocate additional time in an equitable manner.
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18	§1309. Early voting; verification
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1 (4)(a)(i) A voter shall not remain in a voting machine longer than three six 2 minutes. If a voter fails to leave a voting machine promptly after the registrar or 3 deputy registrar has notified him that three six minutes have elapsed, the registrar or 4 deputy registrar shall have the voter removed from the voting machine. (ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, if the ballot is lengthy or 5 if it contains complex propositions or constitutional amendments, the registrar or 6 7 deputy registrar may allocate additional time in an equitable manner. 8 9 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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