

**ACT No. 16**

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 214

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:54, relative to registrars of voters; to provide for training of  
3 new registrars of voters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:54 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §54. Qualification; date; duplicate oath; bond; approval of bond; orientation and  
8 training

9 A. Within thirty days after the date of his commission, each registrar shall  
10 qualify for office by subscribing to the oath of office prescribed by the constitution.  
11 The oath shall be filed with the clerk of court, and a duplicate original or a certified  
12 copy thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state. In a parish containing a  
13 municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more, the oath shall be  
14 filed with the clerk of the civil district court. Each registrar also shall file with the  
15 secretary of state a bond, in favor of the governor and with security, for the faithful  
16 performance of the duties required of him and for the payment of such damages as  
17 may be sustained by his failure to discharge his duties. The sureties on the bond  
18 shall be with a company authorized to do business in Louisiana, and in each parish  
19 the bond shall be in the amount of five thousand dollars.

20 B. Each registrar appointed on or after January 1, 2022, shall complete  
21 orientation and training prepared by the secretary of state in conjunction with the

1            Registrar of Voters Association and approved by the attorney general. Such  
2            orientation and training shall be conducted by the secretary of state.

3            Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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