
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 646 by Representative StefanskiAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "(K)(2)(a)," and before "1313.1(I)(5)" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(L)(2)(a)," and before "to enact" insert "1371, and 1511.3(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3On page 2, line 4, after "1313(H)(13)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and
(K)(2)(a), 1313.1(I)(5) and (L)(2)(a), and 1511.3(E) are"AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 2, line 15, after "impacts the" and before "process" delete "election" and insert
"certification"AMENDMENT NO. 5On page 3, line 8, after "impacts the" and before "process" delete "election" and insert
"certification"AMENDMENT NO. 6On page 6, line 22, after "authority" delete the comma "," and insert "or"AMENDMENT NO. 7On page 6, line 22, after "board," delete the remainder of the line and insert "as the case may
be, or"AMENDMENT NO. 8On page 6, line 23, before "shall" delete "secretary of state, as the case may be," and insert
"if the governor issued the proclamation, the secretary of state"AMENDMENT NO. 9On page 7, line 3, after "authority or" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
of line 4, delete "as the case may be," and insert "if the governor issued the proclamation,
the secretary of state"AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§1511.3. Filing of reports; forms; notice

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E. The supervisory committee shall notify each person who has qualified for
office the preceding year and whose last filed disclosure report reflects a deficit, each
person who filed a supplemental report the preceding year which reflected a deficit,

1 and each declared but unqualified candidate who filed a report the previous year, of
 2 the date that the annual report as provided in R.S. 18:1491.6(E) and 18:1495.4(E) is
 3 due and of the information required in the report. Each notice shall be mailed or sent
 4 by electronic mail at least thirty days prior to the date the report is due; however,
 5 failure by the supervisory committee to notify a candidate, committee, or other
 6 person as required by this Subsection shall not bar or be a defense to any action
 7 brought against a candidate, treasurer or chairman of any committee, or other person
 8 by the supervisory committee under the provisions of this Chapter."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 16, line 6, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
 11 18:423(C), (E), and (H), 433(A)(1) and (5), (B)(1), and (D), and 1371 are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 12

13 On page 19, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

14 "§1371. Delivery and return of machines and supplies; contract; time of delivery

15 A.(1)(a) The secretary of state shall contract for the delivery to the voting
 16 precincts of the election day machines and other election equipment and supplies for
 17 which he is responsible and for their return to the storage warehouses. The
 18 specifications for the contract shall be prepared by the secretary of state after
 19 consultation with and approval by the parish custodian of the parish in which the
 20 contract is to be performed. The contract shall be advertised and let in accordance
 21 with the Louisiana Procurement Code. The governing authority of the parish or
 22 municipality in which the voting machines are to be used may submit bids and be
 23 awarded contracts for the drayage of the voting machines.

24 (b) The secretary of state may contract for delivery the week prior to the
 25 beginning of early voting until no later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before early
 26 voting begins for an election, in the parishes that have three or more early voting
 27 locations, of the voting machines and other election equipment and supplies for
 28 which he is responsible and for their return to the offices of the registrars of voters
 29 or the location designated by the registrar of voters within twenty-four hours of the
 30 end of early voting. The specifications for the contract shall be prepared by the
 31 secretary of state after consultation with and approval by the registrar of voters of the
 32 parish in which the contract is to be performed. The contract shall be advertised and
 33 let in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code. The governing authority of
 34 the parish or municipality in which the voting machines are to be used may submit
 35 bids and be awarded contracts for the drayage of the early voting machines.

36 (2) In addition to all other notices and advertisements for bids required, the
 37 secretary of state shall furnish notice of the invitation for bids at least thirty days
 38 prior to the opening of bids for each contract for the delivery of machines to the early
 39 voting locations or voting precincts for a parish in the following manner:

40 (a) Publish notice of the invitation for bids in a newspaper of general
 41 circulation printed in such parish or, if there is no newspaper printed in such parish,
 42 in a newspaper printed in the nearest parish that has a general circulation in the
 43 parish covered by the contract.

44 (b) Send such notice to the clerk of court for such parish who shall
 45 prominently post such notice in his office.

46 (c) Notify the parish governing authority for such parish of the contract and
 47 that such parish governing authority is allowed to bid on such contract.

48 (3) Contracts for the delivery of voting machines to the early voting
 49 locations or voting precincts in a parish may be entered into on a parish or regional
 50 basis. If a single contract provides for the delivery of voting machines to the early
 51 voting locations or voting precincts in more than one parish then the notices required
 52 by this Subsection shall be provided in each parish covered by such contract in
 53 accordance with this Subsection.

1 B.(1) No later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before an election, the contractor,
2 under the supervision of the parish custodian or his representative, shall deliver the
3 proper number of voting machines, a seal for sealing each voting machine after
4 termination of voting, and other election equipment, supplies, and paraphernalia to
5 the polling places of each precinct and shall place the machines in the polling place
6 for use in voting. Each machine shall remain sealed until examined by or under the
7 supervision of the commissioner-in-charge immediately before the polls are opened
8 as required by R.S. 18:553.

9 (2) No later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before early voting begins for an
10 election, the contractor, under the supervision of the parish registrar of voters or his
11 representative, shall deliver the proper number of early voting machines and other
12 election equipment, supplies, and paraphernalia to the early voting locations and
13 shall place the machines in the early voting location for use in early voting. Each
14 early voting machine shall remain sealed until examined by or under the supervision
15 of the registrar or his deputy immediately before the early voting locations are
16 opened."