

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 924

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1353(C)(5), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to
3 provide relative to voting; to provide for a post-election audit; to provide for policies
4 and procedures relative to post-election audits; to provide for effectiveness; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:1353(C)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1353. Secretary of state; powers and duties; voting systems and system
9 components; voter registration

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11 C. In addition to any other duties and functions provided by law, the
12 secretary of state shall:

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14 (5) Adopt and implement uniform policies and procedures for the conduct
15 of a post-election tabulation audit of paper ballots and records related thereto.

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17 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023, but
18 shall be implemented only after the procurement and implementation of a new voting system
19 by the secretary of state pursuant to R.S. 18:1362.2.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____