

ACT No. 618

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 357

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:534(B)(2)(a) and (c), relative to changing polling places in
3 a period prior to an election; to provide relative to the authority to change the
4 location of polling places; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:534(B)(2)(a) and (c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §534. Change of polling places

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11 B.

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13 (2)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, if a
14 polling place becomes unavailable during the period defined in and due to the
15 reasons provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection ~~and there is no regularly~~
16 ~~scheduled meeting of the parish governing authority scheduled to take place prior to~~
17 ~~the election~~, the parish president may change the location of the polling place. The
18 parish president shall submit written notice of the change as soon as practicable to
19 the secretary of state.

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1 (c) For purposes of this Paragraph, "parish president" means the president
2 of any parish, mayor-president, mayor of New Orleans, parish administrator of
3 Caddo Parish, or police jury president.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____