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SENATE BILL NO. 348

BY SENATOR CLOUD

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1	Procedure Act as are necessary for the implementation of this Section.
2	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the governor
3	and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day
4	following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2022, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____