

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 402 (HB 906)

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Wheat

Existing law provides that municipalities with a mayor-board of aldermen form of government hold municipal elections every four years on the date set for municipal and ward elections by the election code (the primary election is held on the last Saturday in March or on the first Saturday in March in a presidential election year; the general election is five weeks after the primary). Provides, however, that such a municipality may move its municipal elections to the congressional election date (the primary election is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; the general election is on the fifth Saturday after the primary).

Prior law provided that the date for municipal elections in certain municipalities was the *gubernatorial* election date (the primary election is held on the third to last Saturday in October; the general election is five weeks after the primary). Prior law applied to municipalities that had populations in one of the following ranges and that were located in a parish with a population between 118,000 and 125,000:

- (1) 1,200-2,000.
- (2) 6,200-6,600.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Repeals R.S. 33:383(A)(3))