
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 159 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert: "To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(2) and 193(B), to enact R.S. 18:192.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:192(C) and 193(A) and (I), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after 'Section 1.' change "R.S. 18:196(A)(1) and (D)" to "R.S. 18:192(A)(2) and 193(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "18:194" and insert "18:192.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§192. Annual canvass; costs

A.

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~~(2) For a registrant whose address was not verified or whose corrected address is outside the parish, the registrar shall send an address confirmation card as set forth in R.S. 18:193.~~ (a) Under any of the following circumstances, the registrar shall immediately notify the registrant by sending the registrant an address confirmation notice as provided in R.S. 18:193 and transfer the registrant to the inactive list of voters:

(i) When the registrar has reason to believe that a registrant no longer is qualified to be registered.

(ii) A registrant's address was not verified as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(iii) A registrant's corrected address is outside the parish.

(iv) The registrar otherwise has reason to believe the registrant has changed his residence.

(b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Subsection, a person shall not be transferred to the inactive list of voters if there is address information available to the registrar from the United States Postal Service or its licensee which indicates the voter has moved to another address within the parish.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "§194." and insert "§192.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 18:192" and before "the Department" delete "and 193,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 20, delete "R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(b)" and insert "R.S. 18:192"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "address confirmation notice and transfer
3 the registrant to the inactive list"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 9

5 On page 2, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety and
6 insert the following:

7 §193. Challenge and cancellation of registration; notice; procedures

8 B. ~~For the purposes of this Section "address confirmation card" shall mean~~
9 ~~a postage prepaid and pre-addressed return card, sent by forwardable mail. The~~
10 Department of State shall be responsible for developing the an address confirmation
11 card notice and for informing the registrant about his voting rights under the address
12 confirmation process. The return address confirmation notice shall be preaddressed
13 and sent by forwardable mail with postage prepaid. and the The address confirmation
14 card notice shall be submitted by the Department of State to the House Committee
15 on House and Governmental Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and
16 the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee of the Senate
17 for review.

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20 Section 2. R.S. 18:192(C) and 193(A) and (I) are hereby repealed in their
21 entirety.

22 Section 3. In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Act and
23 the provisions of any other Act of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, the
24 provisions of this Act shall supercede and control regardless of the order of passage."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10

26 On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."