
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 212 by Representative Hollis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through
3 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

4 "(3)(a) If fewer than one thousand ~~qualified electors reside within the voting~~
5 area electors voted for the public official in the most recent contest electing the
6 public official to his office, the petition shall be signed by at least ~~forty percent of the~~
7 the same number of electors who voted for the public official.

8 (b) If one thousand or more ~~but fewer than twenty-five thousand qualified~~
9 electors reside within the voting area electors voted for the public official in the most
10 recent contest electing the public official to his office, the petition shall be signed by
11 at least ~~thirty-three and one-third~~ fifty percent of the number of electors who voted
12 for the public official.

13 (c) If the public official was elected in a special election or elected without
14 opposition, the petition shall be signed by the appropriate percentage, as provided in
15 Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, of the number of electors in the voting
16 area who voted for the prevailing candidate in the most recent regularly scheduled
17 election for an office that encompassed the voting area."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 2

19 On page 2, line 27, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 in its entirety
20 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

21 "the number of electors who voted for the public official in the most recent contest
22 electing the public official to his office, or if the public official was elected in a
23 special election or elected without opposition, the number of electors in the voting
24 area who voted for the prevailing candidate in the most recent regularly scheduled
25 election for an office that encompassed the voting area and shall ~~not~~ provide the
26 same number to the registrar of voters in each parish in the voting area ~~of the number~~
27 of qualified electors of the voting area in the parish for issuance of the certification."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 3

29 On page 3, line 14, after "thereon" delete the comma "," and delete "the" and delete line 15
30 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 16, delete "signatures appear on the petition, and
31 also" and insert "and"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

33 On page 3, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

34 "who voted for the public official in the most recent contest electing the public
35 official to his office, or if the public official was elected without opposition, the total
36 number of electors in the voting area who voted for the prevailing candidate in the
37 most recent regularly scheduled election for an office that encompassed the voting"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 5

39 On page 4, line 6, after "recall" delete the comma "," and insert "as calculated from the totals
40 on the certificates of all the registrars of voters received by the governor,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

- 2 On page 4, line 7, after "officer." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through
3 13 in their entirety