
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, line 2, after "reenact" and before "1300.3(A)" change "R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and
3 (C)(1)," to "R.S. 18:1300.1, 1300.2(B) and (C)(1),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "elections;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the timing
6 of a recall petition;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "1300.3(A)" change "R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and
9 (C)(1)," to "R.S. 18:1300.1, 1300.2(B) and (C)(1),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, at the end of line 8, change "is" to "are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

14 "§1300.1. Recall authorized

15 Any public officer, excepting judges of the courts of record, may be recalled
16 in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. However, no recall petition may
17 be submitted for certification to or accepted for certification by the registrar of voters
18 or any other official if less than six months remain in the term of office. The
19 secretary of state shall not accept a recall petition for filing within the first six
20 months of the official's term or if less than six months remain in the term of office.
21 The secretary of state shall endorse the date and time of receipt of such a recall
22 petition, mark "invalid" on the petition, and return the petition forthwith, either
23 personally or by registered or certified mail, to the chairman designated in the recall
24 petition."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 1, line 16, after "one thousand" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
27 of line 17, delete "area," and insert "electors voted in the most recent contest electing the
28 public official to his office,"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 1, line 17, after "least" and before "number" delete "forty percent of the" and insert
31 "the same"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 8

33 On page 1, line 19, after "more" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line
34 20, delete "electors reside within the voting area," and insert "electors voted in the most
35 recent contest electing the public official to his office,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 1, line 20, after "least" delete "thirty-" and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their
 3 entirety and insert "one thousand electors or thirty percent of the number of electors who
 4 voted in the contest electing the public official to his office, whichever is greater."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

6 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 10, change
 7 "(e)" to "(c)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 11

9 On page 2, line 10, after "elected" and before "without" insert "in a special election or
 10 elected"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 12

12 On page 2, line 11, after "appropriate" delete the remainder of the line and on line 12, delete
 13 "of this Paragraph, of" and insert "number of electors in the voting area, calculated as
 14 provided in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph and based on"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 13

16 On page 2, line 13, after "recent" and before "election" insert "regularly scheduled"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

20 "the number of electors who voted in the contest electing the public official to his
 21 office, or if the public official was elected in a special election or elected without
 22 opposition, the number of electors in the voting area who voted in the most recent
 23 regularly scheduled election for an office that encompassed the voting area and shall
 24 notify provide the same number to the registrar of voters in each parish in the voting
 25 area of the number of qualified electors of the voting area in the parish for issuance
 26 of the certification."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

31 AMENDMENT NO. 16

32 On page 3, line 19, after "elected" and before "without" insert "in a special election or
 33 elected"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 17

35 On page 3, line 20, after "recent" and before "election" insert "regularly scheduled"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 19

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