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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for posting of the State Bd. of Election Supervisors annual reports to the secretary of state's website.

Present law requires the State Bd. of Election Supervisors to annually report to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees its findings, observations and recommendations concerning all aspects of elections in this state.

Present law provides the report be submitted no later than Jan. 31, of each year and include the following:

- (1) Elections laws in general.
- (2) Registration procedures.
- (3) Election procedures.
- (4) Election officials.
- (5) Voting machines.
- (6) Tabulation and transmission of election returns.
- (7) Procedures for casting and counting absentee by mail and early voting ballots.
- (8) Other aspects of elections that the board deems appropriate.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for draft reports to be posted to the secretary of state's website at least 72 hours prior to a meeting in which the recommendations are to be voted on by the board. Proposed law further provides that the final report shall be posted to the secretary of state's website no later than Jan. 31 of each year.

(Amends R.S. 18:25(B))