

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 581

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

ELECTIONS: Provides requirements and restrictions on the ability to witness election documents

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age
3 requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to
4 provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot
5 certificates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §4. Witness requirements

9 A. Whenever a document required by or provided for in the Louisiana
10 Election Code is required to be witnessed, the witness shall be at least eighteen years
11 of age.

12 B. Each witness who signs an absentee by mail ballot certificate as required
13 by the Louisiana Election Code shall provide his mailing address in the appropriate
14 space on the certificate.

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16 §1461.7. Miscellaneous election offenses; penalties

17 A. No person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally:

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