
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 873 by Representative Emerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "1309(A)(1)(a)(i) and (M)(1)(a)," to "1309(M)(1)(a),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 10, after "voters; to provide for" delete the remainder of the line and insert
5 "notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 20, change "1309(A)(1)(a)(i) and (M)(1)(a)," to "1309(M)(1)(a),"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 9, line 25, after "fill a vacancy," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26
10 through 29, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

11 "the dates fixed in the proclamation shall be limited to the dates for primary elections
12 and general elections established in Subsections B, C, and D of this Section. Except
13 as otherwise provided by law, a special primary election shall be held on the first of
14 the election dates established in this Section that is after the date on which the
15 proclamation calling the special primary election is issued, provided that the
16 proclamation is issued at least four weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying
17 period for the special primary election. The authority issuing the proclamation shall
18 consult with the secretary of state in the establishment of a qualifying period and
19 election dates for special elections.

20 (2) Except for the office of representative in congress, the secretary of state
21 shall not include the name of any candidate on any"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 5

23 On page 10, line 17, change "Subsections A, B, and C" to "Subsections B, C, and D"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 11, at the end of line 23, change "the noon" to "noon"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 7

27 On page 12, line 17, after "primary." insert the following:

28 "In the case of a tie vote in the second party primary of a recognized political party,
29 none of the candidates qualify as the party nominee for the general election and the
30 party nominee shall be selected by a public drawing of lots conducted by the State
31 Board of Election Supervisors from among the candidates who received the highest
32 number of votes in the second party primary election. The public drawing of lots
33 shall be conducted at the state capitol on a day and at a time fixed by the board
34 within one week after the results of the election become official. The candidates
35 involved shall be given at least three days' written notice of the time and place of the
36 public drawing of lots."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 13, line 12, delete "last" and insert "second"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 14, line 1, change "last" to "second"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

6 On page 14, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

7 "(7) For candidates in a spring primary election held in a nongubernatorial,
8 odd-numbered election year, for all candidates for a party primary office to be
9 elected that year, and those in any special primary election to be held at the same
10 time, on the second Wednesday in January of the year of the election."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 11

12 On page 14, delete lines 25 through 28

13 AMENDMENT NO. 12

14 On page 22, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

15 "The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to change the
16 reference from "R.S. 18:410.6 and 469" to "R.S. 18:469" in R.S. 18:154(F)(8) as
17 enacted by House Bill No. 677 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature if the
18 Act which originated as House Bill No. 677 of this 2024 Regular Session of the
19 Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 13

21 On page 22, on line 13, after "Section 5.(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert
22 "Solely for the purposes of qualifying for"