

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:119," to "R.S. 18:2(16) and (17), 119, and 1461.2(10),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "provide for definitions; to provide for a criminal
5 offense related to filling out a voter registration form; to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide for effectiveness;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 18:119 is" to "R.S. 18:2(16) and (17), 119, and 1461.2(10)
10 are"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

13 §2. Definitions

14 As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings
15 hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

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17 "(16) "Third-party voter registration drive" means the solicitation,
18 distribution, or collection of voter registration applications by a third-party voter
19 registration organization.

20 (17) "Third-party voter registration organization" means any individual or
21 entity that solicits, distributes, or collects voter registration applications and that is
22 not required by law to do so. "Third-party voter registration organization" shall not
23 include the following:

24 (a) An individual who only seeks to encourage or assist a member of his
25 immediate family in registering to vote.

26 (b) A registrar of voters or employee thereof.

27 (c) The secretary of state or employee thereof who performs election duties.

28 (d) Any other individual or entity required by law to perform voter
29 registration activities.

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31 AMENDMENT NO. 6

32 On page 1, line 16, delete "individuals or entities" and insert "third-party voter registration
33 organizations"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 7

35 On page 1, line 17, after "conduct" insert "third-party"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 8

37 On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the
38 following:

1 "A. Each third-party voter registration organization that intends to conduct
2 a voter registration drive shall first register with the secretary of state"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

5 "C. This Section shall not apply to a voter registration drive conducted
6 using the electronic voter registration application provided for in R.S. 18:115.1
7 provided that the third-party voter registration organization only provides access
8 to the electronic voter registration application and does not capture the
9 information provided for any purpose.

10 * * *
11 §1461.2. Election offenses affecting registration and election fraud or forgery;
12 penalties

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

14 * * *
15 (10) Fill out information on another persons's voter registration
16 application, except when providing assistance to an applicant in the manner
17 authorized by this Title."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 10

19 On page 2, line 12, after "collected through a" insert "third-party voter"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 11

21 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18