

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 2 (HB 114)

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Existing law requires each registrar of voters to conduct an annual canvass of registered voters no later than June 30th in order to update voter registration records. Elements of the annual canvass include:

- (1) A requirement that the Dept. of State use the U.S. Postal Service or its licensee to verify names and addresses of registered voters.
- (2) A requirement that the registrar of voters send an address confirmation notice to each registrant whose address is not verified or whose corrected address is outside of the parish and place the names of such registrants on the inactive list of voters.

New law further requires the Dept. of State to conduct an annual canvass no later than June 30th in order to update voter registration records. Elements of the expanded canvass include:

- (1) A requirement that the secretary of state identify registered voters for whom there is not a corrected address and who have not participated in an election, updated their registration information, or taken other specified actions in the previous 10 years.
- (2) A requirement that the secretary of state send such persons an address confirmation notice and place the names of such registrants on the inactive list of voters.

Existing law defines "address confirmation notice" as a postage prepaid and pre-addressed return notice sent by forwardable mail. Provides that the Dept. of State shall be responsible for developing the address confirmation notice and for informing the registrant about his voting rights under the address confirmation process, and the address confirmation notice shall be submitted by the Dept. of State to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs for review.

New law redesignates existing law.

Effective March 31, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A); Adds R.S. 18:191.1; Repeals R.S. 18:193(B) and (I))