

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR MILLER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ELECTION OFFENSES. Provides relative to exit polling. (8/1/25)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1462.1(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1462.1. Registration of persons conducting exit polling during early voting or on election day; penalties

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D. (1) "Exit poll" as used in this Section shall mean a poll by a bona fide journalist or news media organization of voters leaving a polling place to gather basic demographic information and determine how voters voted on candidates and propositions in an election. The poll shall be conducted in a nondisruptive manner.

(2) The term "exit poll" shall not be construed to include polls about races, propositions, or issues not on the ballot, or dissemination of information to voters.

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