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Proposed law provides that employers shall allow employees paid time off to vote in an election.

Proposed law creates an exception if the polls are open for two consecutive hours outside of the employee's working hours.

Proposed law creates a misdemeanor offense for a violation of this Section.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 18:1462.2)