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Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1285(A)(1) and 1293, relative to certain elections; to require certain notification to electors relative to the remittance of portions of tax collections to specified retirement systems in accordance with law; to require certain records to be kept regarding certain elections; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1) and 1293 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1285. Notice of election

A.(1)(a)(i) Notice of the election shall be given and shall embrace substantially all matters required to be set forth in the resolution ordering the election, including a list of precincts where the proposition will be voted on and an indication for each precinct as to whether or not all registered voters in the precinct will be eligible to vote on the proposition, unless the proposition is to be voted on parishwide.

(ii) If the notice is relative to the increase of a special tax, the notice shall also state the proposed increase in the millage rate of a property tax or percentage rate of sales tax. ~~The list of commissioners for an election called in accordance with R.S. 18:1286(A) is not required to be set forth in the notice of election.~~

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(iii) If the notice is relative to an election which affects ad valorem taxation, the notice shall also state that a portion of the monies collected shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

(iv) ~~It also~~ The notice shall also state that the governing authority of the political subdivision ordering the election will, in open session, at the hour and place named, proceed to canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

(b) The list of commissioners for an election called in accordance with R.S. 18:1286(A) is not required to be set forth in the notice of election.

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§1293. Proces verbal

The governing authority ordering the election shall preserve a proces verbal of the canvass ~~and~~. If the election affects ad valorem taxation, the governing authority shall include a copy of the notice of election and proof of publication of the notice in the proces verbal. The governing authority shall forward a copy of the proces verbal to the secretary of state, who shall record it. A copy also shall be forwarded to the clerk of the district court, and in Orleans Parish to the clerk of the civil district court, who shall record it in the mortgage records. ~~The remaining~~ A copy shall be retained in the archives of the office of the governing authority ordering the election.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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