

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 201

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

LOCAL AGENCIES. Requires a minimum turnout of 20% of voters to approve a political subdivision proposition to incur or assume debt, issue bonds, or levy a tax. (See Act)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1290(A), relative to certain elections; to require that the total  
3 number of persons voting in certain elections shall constitute not less than a certain  
4 percentage of the number of voters in order for the proposition to be approved; and  
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:1290(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1290. Qualification of voters

9 A. All qualified electors of the political subdivision ordering the election  
10 shall be entitled to vote in an election on the issuance of bonds, levying or increase  
11 of a tax, or the assumption of indebtedness by the political subdivision, and such  
12 bonds may be issued, such tax levied or increased, or indebtedness assumed if  
13 approved by a vote of a majority in number of the qualified electors voting on the  
14 proposition at such election as is provided in this Chapter; **provided that, in order**  
15 **for the proposition to be considered approved, the total number of persons**  
16 **voting in such an election shall constitute not less than twenty percent of the**  
17 **number of voters on the official or active list of voters on all the precinct**

