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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed House Bill No. 768 by Representative Price

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "state;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to petitions
3 that contain a certain number of signatures prior to the effective date of the Act;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 21, after "have" and before "from" delete "one hundred eighty days" and
6 insert "the number of days specified in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "(2)(a) If"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 3, line 2, after "than" and before "thousand" delete "one" and insert "five"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 3, line 3, after "have" and before "from" delete "ninety days" and insert "twelve
13 months"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

16 "(b) If five thousand or more qualified electors reside within an area
17 proposed for incorporation, the petitioners shall have eighteen months from
18 the day on which the initial petition for incorporation was endorsed by the
19 secretary of state to obtain the required signatures."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 7

21 On page 4, after line 4, insert the following:

22 "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any petition
23 proposing the incorporation of an area that contains, on the effective date of
24 this Act, the signatures of at least one thousand electors residing in the
25 unincorporated area. Any such petition shall be submitted to the registrar of
26 voters for the parish or parishes in which the unincorporated area is located
27 within sixty days after the effective date of this Act. The registrar of voters
28 for the parish or parishes, as the case may be, shall determine whether the
29 petition contains the signatures of at least one thousand electors residing in
30 the unincorporated area and shall notify the petitioners of his determination
31 within sixty days after receiving the petition. If the petitioners fail to submit
32 the petition to the registrar of voters within the time period required in this

1 Section or the registrar of voters determines that the petition does not contain
2 the requisite number of signatures, the petition proposing the incorporation
3 shall be null and void and the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to any
4 subsequent proposed incorporation of the area."