

**ACT No. 675**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1(E), relative to elections; to provide relative to the  
3 deadline for submitting information relative to a precinct change or annexation; to  
4 provide for the information that must be submitted; to prohibit precinct changes and  
5 the implementation of an annexation during a specified time period; to provide for  
6 the effectiveness of a precinct change or annexation for purposes of elections; and  
7 to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 18:532.1(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §532.1. Changing boundaries

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12 E.(1) A precinct shall not be changed, and no precinct shall be established  
13 or altered in any way, including alphabetical division by voter surname, and no  
14 annexation shall be implemented during the period commencing on the fifth business  
15 day prior to the date the qualifying period opens and ending on the date of the  
16 general election.

17 ~~(2) For an election which is exclusively for bonds, taxes, and other~~  
18 ~~propositions or questions and for no other kind of election, a precinct shall not be~~  
19 ~~changed during the period commencing on the forty-sixth day prior to the election~~  
20 ~~and ending on the date of the election.~~

21 ~~(3)~~ No precinct change or annexation that is made prior to the fifth business  
22 day prior to the date the qualifying period opens ~~or, in the case of an election~~  
23 ~~exclusively for bonds, taxes, and other propositions or questions, prior to the forty-~~  
24 ~~sixth day before the election shall become effective for those elections, respectively,~~

1            the election unless the information required in Subsection A of this Section,  
 2            including ~~a statement of no objection to the change from the United States attorney~~  
 3            ~~general~~ notice of preclearance if required pursuant to the Voting Rights Act of 1965,  
 4            is received by the secretary of state prior to the fifth business day prior to the date the  
 5            qualifying period opens ~~or prior to the forty-sixth day before the election, as the case~~  
 6            ~~may be.~~

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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: \_\_\_\_\_