

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 434

BY SENATOR MORRELL

ELECTION DAYS. Changes the implementation date for municipal and parochial elections.
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:402(D), relative to parochial and municipal elections; to provide for implementation date change; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:402(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§402. Dates of primary and general elections

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D. Parochial and municipal elections in a parish containing a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more. Elections for parochial and municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more shall be held every four years, beginning in ~~2017~~ **2021**, as follows:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Mitchell Carter.

	DIGEST	
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Present law provides that elections for parochial and municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population of 300,000 or more will be held every four years, beginning in 2017.

Proposed law provides that elections for parochial and municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population of 300,000 or more will be held every four years, beginning in 2021.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 18:402(D)(intro para))