

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 83 (HB 230)**

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**Smith**

Existing law (R.S. 18:1309) provides that the early voting period for an election is the period from 14 days to seven days prior to the election. Requires the office of the registrar to be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on each day that the registrar is required to be open during the early voting period.

Existing law requires the registrar to observe the holidays which are provided by law or proclaimed by the governor for state departments during any period for conducting early voting.

New law adds one day of early voting if one or more holidays occurs on a weekday during the early voting period. Provides that the additional day is the first day preceding the period described in existing law that is not a Sunday or a holiday.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1))