

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 270

BY SENATOR CARTER

STATE AGENCIES. Expands the powers and duties of the elections compliance unit within the Department of State to inquire and investigate allegations of filing a false public record with an election official. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:49.1(A), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide
3 with respect to powers and duties of the elections compliance unit; to provide with
4 respect to filing a false public record with an election official; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:49.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §49.1. Elections compliance unit; powers and duties

9 A. An elections compliance unit is created in the Department of State. The
10 purposes of the unit shall be to:

11 (1) Initiate independent inquiries and conduct independent investigations
12 into allegations of election irregularities in any municipality or parish of the state.

13 **(2) Initiate independent inquiries and conduct independent**
14 **investigations into allegations of filing a false public record with an election**
15 **official.**

16 ~~(2)~~**(3)** Respond to notifications or complaints alleging election irregularities
17 generated by election officials or any other person.

