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Abstract: Requires the registrar to remain open on Sunday during the early voting period to allow for early voting.

Present 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. Provides that early voting on each day of the early voting period terminates when all persons who were in line to vote at the close of the regular office hours of the registrar's office have been allowed to vote.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law does not provide for the office of the registrar to be open on Sunday during the early voting period. Proposed law repeals present law and requires the office of the registrar to maintain regular office hours each day, including Saturday and Sunday.

(Amends R.S. 18:1309(A)(2))