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HB 628 Engrossed

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Hunter

**Abstract:** Increase the maximum age of a child who may accompany a parent or guardian into the voting machine.

Present law (R.S. 18:563) provides that a child may accompany his parent or legal guardian into the voting machine.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the child to be a pre-teen child.

Proposed law provides instead that the child must be under the age of 18.

(Amends R.S. 18:563(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Remove provisions of proposed law relative to voter registration.
2. Limit the proposed law authorization for a child to accompany a parent or guardian into the voting machine to a child who is under the age of 18.