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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for changes to when a voter's registration may be cancelled.

Present law provides that the registration of a voter, who is on the inactive list, may not be cancelled unless the voter has been on the inactive list for a period of two regularly scheduled federal general elections.

Proposed law changes the period that a voter must be on the inactive list, prior to having his registration cancelled, from two regularly scheduled federal general elections to four regularly scheduled federal general elections.

Present law provides that a voter's registration shall not be cancelled between any primary election and the subsequent general election, except in the case of a fraud or in the case of a person whose registration is cancelled pursuant to the annual canvass conducted by the registrar.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding present law, a voter on the inactive list may not have his registration cancelled within 120 days before an election in the jurisdiction where the voter was last registered.

(Amends R.S. 18:193(E) and (H) and 197)