

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:54, relative to registrars of voters; to provide relative to oaths
3 and bonds filed by registrars; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 18:54 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §54. Qualification; date; duplicate oath; bond; approval of bond

7 Within thirty days after the date of his commission, each registrar shall
8 qualify for office by subscribing to the oath of office prescribed by the constitution.
9 The oath shall be filed with the clerk of court, and a duplicate original or a certified
10 copy thereof shall be filed with the secretary of state ~~and with the state treasurer~~. In
11 a parish containing a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or
12 more, the oath shall be filed with the clerk of the civil district court. Each registrar
13 also shall file with the ~~state treasurer~~ secretary of state a bond, in favor of the
14 governor and with security, for the faithful performance of the duties required of him
15 and for the payment of such damages as may be sustained by his failure to discharge
16 his duties. The sureties on the bond shall be with a company authorized to do
17 business in Louisiana, and in each parish the bond shall be in the amount of five
18 thousand dollars.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____