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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Cloud

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete the set of House Committee Amendments by the House Committee on House and
3 Governmental Affairs (#2668)

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3, and insert
6 the following:

7 "R.S. 18:461(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:461(A)(4) and (5), relative to
8 qualifying of candidates for primary elections; to require proof of identity;
9 to provide relative to the nature of any such documents; to provide relative
10 to the duties and responsibilities of qualifying officials relative thereto; and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7
13 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

14 "R.S. 18:461(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
15 18:461(A)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

16 §461. Manner of qualifying

17 A.(1) A person who desires to become a candidate in a primary
18 election shall qualify as a candidate by timely filing notice of his candidacy,
19 which shall be accompanied either by a nominating petition or by the
20 qualifying fee and any additional fee imposed **and shall provide proof of**
21 **identity in the form of a valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana**
22 **special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321.** A candidate
23 whose notice of candidacy is accompanied by a nominating petition shall not
24 be required to pay any qualifying fee or any additional fee. A candidate
25 serving in the armed forces of the United States who is stationed or deployed
26 outside of the United States shall not be required to pay any qualifying fee
27 or any additional fee.

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29 **(4)(a) If a notice of candidacy is filed pursuant to Paragraph**
30 **(2)(a) of this Subsection, the qualifying official shall compare the name**
31 **and address on the proof of identity with the information on the notice**
32 **of candidacy, shall make a notation in the database of the secretary of**
33 **state if the address on the proof of identity is different than the address**
34 **on the notice of candidacy, and shall return the proof of identity to the**
35 **candidate.**

36 **(b) If a notice of candidacy is filed pursuant to Paragraph (2)(b)**
37 **or (d) of this Subsection, a copy of the candidate's proof of identity shall**
38 **be sent to the qualifying official with the notice of candidacy. The**
39 **qualifying official shall compare the name and address shown on the**

1 copy of the proof of identity with the information on the notice of
 2 candidacy, shall make a notation in the database of the secretary of state
 3 if the address on the copy of the proof of identity is different than the
 4 address on the notice of candidacy, and shall destroy the copy of the
 5 proof of identity.

6 (c)(i) If a notice of candidacy is filed pursuant to Paragraph
 7 (2)(c) of this Subsection, a copy of the candidate's proof of identity shall
 8 be provided by the agent to the qualifying official with the notice of
 9 candidacy. The qualifying official shall compare the name and address
 10 shown on the copy of the candidate's proof of identity with the
 11 information on the notice of candidacy, shall make a notation in the
 12 database of the secretary of state if the address on the copy of the
 13 candidate's proof of identity is different than the address on the notice
 14 of candidacy, and shall destroy the copy of the candidate's proof of
 15 identity.

16 (ii) In addition, the agent shall provide proof of his identity in the
 17 form of a valid Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special
 18 identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 to the qualifying
 19 official. The qualifying official shall compare the name and address
 20 shown on the agent's proof of identity with the information on the
 21 agent's affidavit and shall return the agent's proof of identity to the
 22 agent.

23 (5) When the address on the proof of identity of a candidate is
 24 different than the candidate's address on the notice of candidacy, the
 25 secretary of state shall make a notation that there is a difference on any
 26 list on his website which contains the name of the candidate.

27 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 15, 2021."