AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1253.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1253.1, relative to the selection of presidential electors; to provide relative to deadlines for certification of electors and nominations for the offices of president and vice president; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1253.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1253.1. Nominating by political parties; certificates of nomination; certification of nominees for the offices of president and vice president in 2020

Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 18:1253(E), if the nominees for the offices of president and vice president nominated by a national convention of a recognized political party, together with a slate of candidates for the offices of presidential electors to support such nominees, are not properly certified to the secretary of state by the state central committee of that party prior to 4:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday in August of 2020, the national chairman of the political party, after notifying the chairman of the state central committee of that political party, shall certify a slate of electors to support such nominees by 4:30 p.m. on the first Monday following the fourth Friday in August. Such certificate filed with the secretary of state shall be accompanied by the notarized affidavit of each candidate for elector signifying that the certificate constitutes his acceptance of the nomination.

Section 2. R.S. 18:1253.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3(A). Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of
the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article
III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and
subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become
effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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