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Proposed law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally vote, attempt to vote, submit an application to vote absentee by mail, or attempt to submit an application to vote absentee by mail, knowing that he is not qualified or attempt to influence another to vote, attempt to vote, submit application to vote absentee by mail, or attempt to submit an application to vote absentee by mail, knowing such voter to be unqualified or the vote to be fraudulent.

Present law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally register, vote, or attempt to register or vote in the name of another or in an assume or fictitious name, or in any manner other than as provided by law.

Proposed law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally register, vote, submit an application to vote absentee by mail or attempt to register, vote, or submit an application to vote absentee by mail in the name of another or in an assume or fictitious name, or in any manner other than as provided by law.

Present law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally procure or submit voter registration applications that are known by the person to be materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent.

Proposed law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally procure or submit voter registration applications or applications to vote absentee by mail that are known by the person to be materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent.

Present law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally forge, alter, add to, deface, take, destroy, or remove from proper custodial care any book, card, record, voter registration application, election return, nomination papers, withdrawals of candidacy, election supplies, election paraphernalia, or any affidavit or other document required, unless required to be removed by a court of competent jurisdiction for inspection and photostatic copying for the court record.

Proposed law provides that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally forge, alter, add to, deface, take, destroy, or remove from proper custodial care any book, card, record, voter registration application, application to vote absentee by mail, election return, nomination papers, withdrawals of candidacy, election supplies, election paraphernalia, or any affidavit or other document required, unless required to be removed by a court of competent jurisdiction for inspection and photostatic

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Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:1461.2(A)(2), (3), (5), and (6))