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Abstract: Requires persons conducting exit polls in or near polling places to register with the secretary of state

Present law (R.S. 18:1462) prohibits various political activities between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., within any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting, or within a radius of 600 feet of the entrance to any polling place being used in an election on election day or during early voting.

Proposed law retains present law and requires persons conducting exit polls during times and in places covered by present law to register with the secretary of state. Further provides that a violation of proposed law is punishable by a fine or imprisonment for 10 days, or both.

Effective Jan. 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 18:1462.1)