

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 219

BY SENATOR CLOUD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

VOTERS/VOTING. Provides relative to voter rolls. (8/1/21)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:192(A)(3), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for canvassing of registrants; to provide for address changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:192(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:192(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§192. Annual canvass; costs

A. \* \* \*

**(2)(a) In addition to the canvass required pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in each parish with a publicly owned utility operating within the parish or in any portion of the parish, the registrar of voters may annually canvass the names of the registrants in all precincts in the area served by the utility using customer information provided by the entity operating the utility. A verification by the registrar shall constitute a valid canvass of the registered voter.**

**(b) In conducting the verification, if the utility operator provides a**



Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and  
Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Makes annual canvass of utility records permissive.
2. Removes provisions making failure to conduct the canvass willful misconduct.