

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

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

ELECTION CODE: Requires specified members of the parish board of election supervisors to complete annual training relative to the preparation for and conduct of elections

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(B), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to  
3 provide for training of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide  
4 for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:423(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §423. Parish boards of election supervisors

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9 B. Powers and duties. (1) The parish board of election supervisors shall  
10 supervise the preparation for and the conduct of all elections held in the parish. All  
11 papers filed with the parish board of election supervisors shall be filed with the  
12 president or the secretary of the board. The list of watchers shall be filed as provided  
13 in R.S. 18:435(B). The parish board of election supervisors shall maintain a  
14 permanent street address, which shall be filed with the secretary of state and the clerk  
15 of court.

16 (2) The members of the parish board of election supervisors, except the  
17 registrar of voters or the clerk of court, shall complete annual training that is related  
18 to the preparation for and the conduct of elections and that is prepared by the  
19 secretary of state and approved by the attorney general.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

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DIGEST

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HB 139 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Requires annual training of members of a parish board of election supervisors.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of a parish board of election supervisors.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that members of a parish board of election supervisors, except the registrar of voters or the clerk of court, shall complete annual training related to the preparation for and the conduct of elections. Further provides that such training shall be prepared by the secretary of state and approved by the attorney general.

Effective January 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 18:423(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Remove proposed law exempting the designees of the registrar of voters and clerk of court from the training.