SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator Cloud

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2 after "To" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 3, delete "registrars
- 3 of voters; to provide for canvassing of registrants;" and insert "enact R.S. 18:174, relative
- 4 to voter records; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide
- 5 for canvassing of registrants;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 7, and insert
 "R.S. 18:174 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11

10 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"<u>§174. Publicly owned utility</u>

12 A. The chief administrative officer of each publicly owned utility in the 13 state may send to the Department of State in a manner specified by the department a report, certified as correct over his signature or the signature of 14 15 his authorized representative, containing the name, date of birth, mother's 16 maiden name, address, telephone number, Louisiana driver's license or special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321 number, service connection 17 date, and service disconnection date, if available, of all residential customers in 18 19 the area served by the utility on no less than a quarterly basis. The report shall 20 also contain the last four digits of the social security number of all residential 21 customers in the area served by the utility, if available.

- B. For purposes of this Section, "publicly owned utility" means any
 publicly owned or municipally controlled company, corporation, partnership,
 business, system, or person that provides gas, electricity, or water to residential
 consumers in Louisiana.
- 26C. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in each parish27with a publicly owned utility operating within the parish or in any portion of the28parish, the registrar of voters may verify the names and addresses of registrants29in all precincts in the area served by the utility using the report provided by the30utility.

31D. In conducting the verification, if the utility operator provides an32address inside the parish that is different from the voter's address as it appears33on his voter registration, the registrar of voters shall send the voter an address34confirmation card as provided in R.S. 18:198."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 4

36 On page 1, deletes lines 8 through 17 and delete page 2, and insert:

37 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2022; if vetoed by the
38 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
39 June 1, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."