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2021 Regular Session

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

ELECTIONS: Requests the secretary of state to study the implementation of a notification system to alert a voter regarding the status of his vote

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the secretary of state to study the implementation of a notification
3	system to alert a voter regarding the status of his vote.
4	WHEREAS, in 2020, Louisiana saw the highest election turnout in nearly 25 years,
5	with 70.1% of registered voters casting a ballot, in approximately 4,000 precincts across the
6	state; and
7	WHEREAS, there has been an increase in absentee by mail and early voting within
8	the state and throughout the country; and
9	WHEREAS, some voters are demanding an extra layer of security assuring them that
10	they have successfully cast their vote; and
11	WHEREAS, the vast majority of states, including Louisiana, allow voters to track
12	a mail ballot from the time it is mailed to when it has been successfully counted; however,
13	such tracking is not automated; and
14	WHEREAS, automated notifications would provide peace of mind for voters who
15	want to ensure their ballot is properly received and their vote is counted; and
16	WHEREAS, such notifications would be beneficial for those who vote by mail as
17	well as for those who vote in person during early voting and on election day.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19	urge and request the secretary of state to study the implementation of a notification system
20	to alert a voter regarding the status of his vote.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

2 secretary of state.

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