

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 283

BY SENATOR BERNARD

SECRETARY OF STATE. Provides relative to submission of redistricting plans to the secretary of state. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1945(C), relative to redistricting plans; to provide for  
3 redistricting plan submission requirements; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 18:1945(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §1945. Submission of redistricting plans to the secretary of state; required format

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8 C. No redistricting plan shall be implemented unless the information required  
9 in Subsection A or B of this Section is received by the secretary of state prior to 4:30  
10 p.m. four weeks prior to the date the qualifying period opens. **However, technical**  
11 **corrections to a timely submitted redistricting plan may be submitted until the**  
12 **date the qualifying period opens.**

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14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

1 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

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DIGEST

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Present law provides that no redistricting plan will be implemented unless it is received by the secretary of state in a specific format required by present law no later than 4:30 p.m. four weeks prior to the date the qualifying period opens.

Proposed law retains present law and permits the submission of technical amendments to a timely submitted and properly formatted plan until the date the qualifying period opens.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:1945(C))