HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 646 by Representative Stefanski

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 1, line 6, after "(K)(2)(a)," and before "1313.1(I)(5)" delete "and"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 7, after "(L)(2)(a)," and before "to enact" insert "1371, and 1511.3(E),"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 6 On page 2, line 4, after "1313(H)(13)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (K)(2)(a), 1313.1(I)(5) and (L)(2)(a), and 1511.3(E) are"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 9 On page 2, line 15, after "<u>impacts the</u>" and before "<u>process</u>" delete "<u>election</u>" and insert
 "<u>certification</u>"
- 11 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>
- 12 On page 3, line 8, after "<u>impacts the</u>" and before "<u>process</u>" delete "<u>election</u>" and insert 13 "<u>certification</u>"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 15 On page 6, line 22, after "authority" delete the comma "," and insert "<u>or</u>"
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- On page 6, line 22, after "board," delete the remainder of the line and insert "as the case may
 <u>be, or</u>"
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 20 On page 6, line 23, before "shall" delete "<u>secretary of state</u>, as the case may be," and insert 21 "if the governor issued the proclamation, the secretary of state"
- 22 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>
- On page 7, line 3, after "authority or" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
 of line 4, delete "as the case may be," and insert "<u>if the governor issued the proclamation</u>,
 the secretary of state"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 27 On page 16, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
- 28 "§1511.3. Filing of reports; forms; notice 29 * *
- E. The supervisory committee shall notify each person who has qualified for
 office the preceding year and whose last filed disclosure report reflects a deficit, each
 person who filed a supplemental report the preceding year which reflected a deficit,

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and each declared but unqualified candidate who filed a report the previous year, of the date that the annual report as provided in R.S. 18:1491.6(E) and 18:1495.4(E) is due and of the information required in the report. Each notice shall be mailed or sent by electronic mail at least thirty days prior to the date the report is due; however, failure by the supervisory committee to notify a candidate, committee, or other person as required by this Subsection shall not bar or be a defense to any action brought against a candidate, treasurer or chairman of any committee, or other person by the supervisory committee under the provisions of this Chapter."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 11

10 On page 16, line 6, after "Section 2." delete the reminder of the line and insert "R.S. 18:423(C), (E), and (H), 433(A)(1) and (5), (B)(1), and (D), and 1371 are"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 12

13 On page 19, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§1371. Delivery and return of machines and supplies; contract; time of delivery

A.(1) The secretary of state shall contract for the delivery to the voting precincts of the <u>election day</u> machines and other election equipment and supplies for which he is responsible and for their return to the storage warehouses. The specifications for the contract shall be prepared by the secretary of state after consultation with and approval by the parish custodian of the parish in which the contract is to be performed. The contract shall be advertised and let in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code. The governing authority of the parish or municipality in which the voting machines are to be used may submit bids and be awarded contracts for the drayage of the voting machines.

(b) The secretary of state may contract for delivery the week prior to the beginning of early voting until no later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before early voting begins for an election, in the parishes that have three or more early voting locations, of the voting machines and other election equipment and supplies for which he is responsible and for their return to the offices of the registrars of voters or the location designated by the registrar of voters within twenty-four hours of the end of early voting. The specifications for the contract shall be prepared by the secretary of state after consultation with and approval by the registrar of voters of the parish in which the contract is to be performed. The contract shall be advertised and let in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code. The governing authority of the parish or municipality in which the voting machines are to be used may submit bids and be awarded contracts for the drayage of the early voting machines.

(2) In addition to all other notices and advertisements for bids required, the secretary of state shall furnish notice of the invitation for bids at least thirty days prior to the opening of bids for each contract for the delivery of machines to the <u>early</u> voting locations or voting precincts for a parish in the following manner:

40 (a) Publish notice of the invitation for bids in a newspaper of general
41 circulation printed in such parish or, if there is no newspaper printed in such parish,
42 in a newspaper printed in the nearest parish that has a general circulation in the
43 parish covered by the contract.

(b) Send such notice to the clerk of court for such parish who shall prominently post such notice in his office.

(c) Notify the parish governing authority for such parish of the contract and that such parish governing authority is allowed to bid on such contract.

(3) Contracts for the delivery of voting machines to the <u>early voting</u> <u>locations or</u> voting precincts in a parish may be entered into on a parish or regional basis. If a single contract provides for the delivery of voting machines to the <u>early</u> <u>voting locations or</u> voting precincts in more than one parish then the notices required by this Subsection shall be provided in each parish covered by such contract in accordance with this Subsection. B.(1) No later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before an election, the contractor, under the supervision of the parish custodian or his representative, shall deliver the proper number of voting machines, a seal for sealing each voting machine after termination of voting, and other election equipment, supplies, and paraphernalia to the polling places of each precinct and shall place the machines in the polling place for use in voting. Each machine shall remain sealed until examined by or under the supervision of the commissioner-in-charge immediately before the polls are opened as required by R.S. 18:553.

(2) No later than 11:59 p.m. on the day before early voting begins for an election, the contractor, under the supervision of the parish registrar of voters or his representative, shall deliver the proper number of early voting machines and other election equipment, supplies, and paraphernalia to the early voting locations and shall place the machines in the early voting location for use in early voting. Each early voting machine shall remain sealed until examined by or under the supervision of the registrar or his deputy immediately before the early voting locations are opened."