
DIGEST

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Abstract: Redefines the requirements for persons permitted to register or vote.

Present law provides the requirements and qualifications for citizens of Louisiana.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a provision that only a citizen of the U.S. is eligible to register to vote.

Present law provides the requirements for person ineligible to register or vote.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a provision prohibiting a person not a citizen of the U.S. to register or vote.

Present law provides the procedures for voter registration at driver's license facilities.

Present law provides for current Louisiana driver's license, if he has one, or his birth certificate or birth certification card, or other documentation which is reasonably and sufficiently of the applicant's identity, age, and residency.

Proposed law retains present law and modifies language that require an applicant to submit documentation which provides satisfactory evidence of the applicant's identity, age, U.S. citizenship, and residency.

Proposed law provides satisfactory evidence of citizenship must include the any of the following:

- (1) A legible photocopy of the applicant's birth certificate that verifies citizenship to the satisfaction of the authorized employee.
- (2) A legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the applicant's United States passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport number or presentation to the authorized employee of the applicant's United States passport.
- (3) A presentation to the authorized employee of the applicant's United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization. If only the number of the certificate of naturalization is provided, the applicant shall not be included in the registration rolls until the number of the certificate of naturalization is verified with the United States Department of Homeland Security by the authorized employee.

- (4) Other documents or methods of proof that are established pursuant to the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- (5). The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number or tribal enrollment number.
- (6) For the purposes of this section, proof of voter registration from another state is not evidence of citizenship.
- (7) For the purposes of this section, a driver's license or REAL ID is not evidence of citizenship.

(Amends R.S.18:114(F)(3); Adds R.S. 18:101(A)(4) and 102(A)(3)