

**ACT No. 223**

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:154 and 172(A)(1)(a) and (D), relative to the parish of  
3 Ascension; to provide relative to municipal annexations; to require municipal  
4 governing authorities to notify the parish governing authority prior to annexing  
5 property; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:154 and 172(A)(1)(a) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted  
11 to read as follows:

12 §154. Notice of election

13 A. ~~Such~~ Any election shall be held under the general election laws, and  
14 preceded by a notice of ten days or more in one or more newspapers published in  
15 such city or town, or if there be none by posting as required in sheriff's and  
16 constable's sales. The notice shall set forth specifically the manner in which such  
17 election is to be conducted, and the boundaries and description of such lots or land  
18 proposed to be annexed to and included in the corporate limits of such city or town.  
19 It shall designate the polling place and the names of the commissioners of election,  
20 as well as the manner of counting the votes and making the returns.

21 B. In addition to the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, in the  
22 parish of Ascension, at least thirty days prior to an election held pursuant to this



1 description of the area proposed to be annexed. All elections called under the  
2 provisions of this Subsection shall be conducted in the same manner as are other  
3 special elections called for bond and tax purposes by municipalities.

4 (3) In addition to the requirements of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this  
5 Subsection, in the parish of Ascension, at least thirty days prior to an election held  
6 pursuant to this Subsection, the municipal governing authority shall provide written  
7 notification of the upcoming election to the governing authority of the parish.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_