

2022 Regular Session

# ACT No. 639

HOUSE BILL NO. 1074 (Substitute for House Bill No. 559 by Representative Edmonds)

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1317, relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for administrative  
3 rules for curing and rejection of deficient ballots; to provide for an effective date;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1317 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1317. Curing absentee by mail ballot deficiencies; rejection of deficient ballots

8 The secretary of state shall promulgate and adopt rules as necessary to  
9 effectuate uniform and standardized processes for the review and curing or rejection  
10 of deficient absentee by mail ballots by the parish board of election supervisors.

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_