

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 538 by Representative Jenkins

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 16 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 17, change  
3 "(c)" to "(b)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "B.(1)" to "B.(1)(a)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, at the end of line 22, delete the comma "," and delete line 23 in its entirety and  
8 at the beginning of line 24 delete "Section,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, delete "such"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 3, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

13 "(b) During statewide elections, in addition to the early voting locations  
14 provided for in Subsection C of this Section and R.S. 18:1309.2, each parish may  
15 provide for additional early voting locations based on population as shown by the  
16 latest federal decennial census, if adequate funds are appropriated for that purpose,  
17 subject to the supervision of the secretary of state. The number of early voting  
18 locations may be as follows:

<u>Parish Population Range</u>	<u>Minimum Number of Early Voting Sites</u>
<u>0 to 30,000</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>30,001 to 100,000</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>100,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>200,001 to 300,000</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>300,001 to 400,000</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>400,001 or more</u>	<u>6</u>

26 (c) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, a parish with a  
27 population of thirty thousand or less that is more than one thousand square miles may  
28 have at least two early voting locations."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 6

30 On page 3, delete lines 18 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

31 "B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, for each additional early  
32 voting location implemented pursuant to R.S. 18:1309(B)(1)(b), the secretary of state  
33 shall reimburse the registrar of voters for the expenses related to location rentals,

1 technology fees, and temporary staffing needs if the legislature appropriates adequate  
2 funds to the secretary of state for that purpose."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 4, line 1, after "provisions of" change "R.S. 18:1309(A)(2)(b)" to "R.S.  
5 18:1309(B)(1)(b)"