

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 228

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

SECRETARY OF STATE: Directs the secretary of state to amend the administrative code to provide for optional voter registration agencies

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To authorize and direct the secretary of state to amend the administrative code pursuant to
3 R.S. 18:116(A)(2) to designate sheriffs' offices and other law enforcement offices
4 and agencies as voter registration agencies for eligible voters in their custody and
5 control.

6 WHEREAS, R.S. 18:116(A)(2) requires the secretary of state, through the
7 promulgation of rules, to designate offices within the state to serve as designated voter
8 registration agencies; and

9 WHEREAS, the secretary of state has designated several offices as voter registration
10 offices, as provided in LAC 31:503; and

11 WHEREAS, sheriffs and other correctional officers currently provide mail
12 registration application forms to persons in their custody and control who are eligible to
13 register and vote; and

14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate for sheriffs' offices and other law enforcement offices
15 and agencies to be designated as voter registration agencies for the purpose of providing
16 registration opportunities for persons in their custody and control who are eligible to register
17 and vote.

18 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the secretary of state to amend
20 LAC 31:503 to designate sheriffs' offices and other law enforcement offices and agencies

1 as voter registration agencies, pursuant to R.S. 18:116(A)(2), for eligible voters in their
2 custody and control.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
4 secretary of state.

DIGEST

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