# 2023 Regular Session

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138

# 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 CONCURRENT 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 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19	authorize and direct the secretary of state to amend LAC 31:503 to designate sheriffs' offices
20	and other law enforcement offices and agencies as voter registration agencies, pursuant to
21	R.S. 18:116(A)(2), for eligible voters in their custody and control.

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# 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

2 secretary of state.

### DIGEST

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