

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 258

BY SENATOR FESI

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT. Provides relative to early or absentee by mail voting and the passing of that voter before election day. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1313(L), relative to tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early

3 voting ballots; to provide for ballots cast by voters who die before election day; and

4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1313(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1313. Tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

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9 **L. Any absentee by mail or early voting ballot cast by a voter who dies**

10 **prior to election day shall be tabulated and counted in accordance with the**

11 **provisions of this Section.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that any absentee by mail or early voting ballot cast by a voter who

dies prior to election day must be tabulated and counted along with all other valid absentee by mail or early voting ballots in accordance with the provisions of present law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 18:1313(L))