

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 155

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

VOTERS/VOTING. Provides relative to marking absentee by mail ballots. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B), relative to marking of absentee by
3 mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; to provide for the
4 nursing home early voting program; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §1310. Execution of certificate; marking of ballot; casting vote; assistance

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10 C.(1) Any person who assists a voter in voting absentee by mail shall execute
11 the acknowledgment on the certificate prepared by the secretary of state, verifying
12 that the person providing the assistance has marked the ballot in the manner dictated
13 by the voter, and the signature on the acknowledgment by the person providing
14 assistance may serve as the signature of the witness required by R.S.
15 18:1306(E)(2)(a). **No person except the immediate family member of the voter,**
16 **as defined in this Code, shall assist with more than one certificate of a voter.**

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