
DIGEST

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HB 476 Engrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits any person except an immediate family member from sending more than one marked ballot per election to the registrar through the U.S. Postal Service or commercial courier.

Present law authorizes absentee by mail ballots to be returned to the registrar by the U.S. Postal Service, a commercial courier, or hand delivery. Further provides that no person except the immediate family of the voter shall hand deliver more than one marked ballot per election to the registrar.

Proposed law instead provides that no person except the immediate family of the voter shall submit by any means, including sending through the U.S. Postal Service or commercial courier, more than one marked ballot per election.

(Amends R.S. 18:1308(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Prohibit multiple submissions by any means, as opposed to by hand delivery.