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HB 220 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

Bayham

Abstract: Requires registrars of voters and clerks of court to publish a list of polling locations on their websites.

<u>Present law</u> requires the parish board of election supervisors to publish the location of the polling places in the parish at least once in the official journal of the parish during the third week before the primary election. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> requires the locations to be published on the website of the secretary of state. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes parish election officials to publish polling locations on their websites. <u>Proposed law</u> instead requires a parish registrar or clerk of court that maintains a website to publish polling locations on their websites, arranged by precinct, beginning 30 days prior to an election.

<u>Present law</u> requires the secretary of state and parish election officials to include on their websites instructions on how a voter may subscribe to receive electronic notifications of polling place location changes.

Proposed law removes the requirement as it relates to parish election officials.

(Amends R.S. 18:535(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on House and Governmental</u> Affairs to the original bill:

- 1. Remove the <u>proposed law</u> requirement that the secretary of state publish on his website a publicly available list of all polling places arranged by parish and precinct.
- 2. Remove the <u>present law</u> requirement that local election officials publish on their websites information regarding receiving notification of polling place location changes.
- 3. Require registrars and clerks of court to publish polling locations on their websites beginning 30 days prior to an election.