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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Carpenter to Engrossed House Bill No. 743 by Representative Carpenter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f)," and insert "To amend and reenact
3 R.S. 18:1308(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), 1306(E)(2)(c), and 1307(B)(1)(e),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "mail;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the witnessing and
6 delivery of absentee by mail applications and ballots by the sheriff,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and delete "R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f) is" and insert "R.S.
9 18:1308(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), 1306(E)(2)(c),
10 and 1307(B)(1)(e) are"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, after line 17 insert the following:

13 §1306. Preparation and distribution of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

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15 E.

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19 (c) A sheriff or other correctional officer may witness more than one
20 certificate per election if acting within the course and scope of his official duties to
21 witness the certificate of more than one incarcerated person who is under the control
22 and custody of the sheriff and who is qualified to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(G).

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24 §1307. Application by mail

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26 B.(1)

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28 (e) A sheriff or other correctional officer may deliver more than one
29 application per election if acting within the course and scope of his official duties to
30 deliver the applications of more than one incarcerated person who is under the
31 control and custody of the sheriff and who is qualified to vote pursuant to R.S.
32 18:1303(G).

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34 §1308. Absentee voting by mail

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36 B.(1)(a) The ballot shall be marked as provided in R.S. 18:1310 and returned
37 to the registrar by the United States Postal Service, a commercial courier, or hand

1 delivery. If delivered by other than the voter, a commercial courier, or the United
2 States Postal Service, the registrar shall require that the person making such delivery
3 sign a statement, prepared by the secretary of state, certifying that he has the
4 authorization and consent of the voter to hand deliver the marked ballot. For
5 purposes of this Subsection, "commercial courier" shall have the same meaning as
6 provided in R.S. 13:3204(D). No person except the immediate family of the voter,
7 as defined in this Code, shall hand deliver more than one marked ballot per election
8 to the registrar. Upon its receipt, the registrar shall post the name and precinct of the
9 voter as required by R.S. 18:1311.

10 (b) A sheriff or other correctional officer may deliver more than one marked
11 ballot per election if acting within the course and scope of his official duties to
12 deliver the ballots of more than one incarcerated person who is under the control and
13 custody of the sheriff and who is qualified to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(G).

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