
DIGEST

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HB 89 Re-Reengrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes parishes with a population range of 19,001 to 30,000 to have three authorized positions in the office of registrar of voters.

Present law provides that the number of authorized positions for state employees in the office of a registrar of voters, including the position of registrar of voters, shall be based on parish population figures. Provides that parishes with a population range of zero to 30,000 shall have two authorized positions and parishes with a population range of 30,001 to 65,000 shall have three positions.

Proposed law instead provides that parishes with a population range of zero to 19,000 shall have two positions. Parishes with a population range of 19,001 to 65,000 shall have three positions.

Present law provides that parish figures may be based on those shown by the latest federal decennial census, the La. Tech University population estimates for La. parishes, or as determined by the governing authority of each parish in accordance with law.

Proposed law provides that parish figures may be based on parish population estimates published pursuant to the U.S. Bureau of the Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates, rather than the La. Tech University population estimates for La. parishes.

(Amends R.S. 18:59.2(A), (D)(2), and (E); Repeals R.S. 18:59.2(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the population range from 0 to 30,000 to 0 to 20,000 for a parish where the maximum number of authorized positions is two.
2. Change the population range from 30,001 to 65,000 to 20,001 to 65,000 for a parish where the maximum number of authorized positions is three.
3. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the reengrossed bill:

1. Increase the number of authorized positions in a parish with a population of between 19,000 and 20,001 from two to three.