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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Thomas to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Kleinpeter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "1333(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 18:4
3 and 1461.7(A)(7)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for the crime of violating
6 restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 4, after "program;" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

11 "Section 2. R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §4. Witness requirements

13 A. Whenever a document required by or provided for in the Louisiana
14 Election Code is required to be witnessed, the witness shall be at least eighteen years
15 of age.

16 B. Each witness who signs an absentee by mail ballot certificate as required
17 by the Louisiana Election Code shall provide his mailing address in the appropriate
18 space on the certificate.

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20 §1461.7. Miscellaneous election offenses; penalties

21 A. No person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally:

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23 (7) Witness the certificate of more than one voter who is not an immediate
24 family member in violation of R.S. 18:1306.

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26 Section 3.(A) The provisions of this Section and of Section 1 of this Act shall
27 become effective on August 1, 2024.

28 (B) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."