

## DIGEST

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SB 80 Engrossed

2025 Regular Session

Miller

Present law provides for the requirements to conduct exit polling.

Proposed law retains present law and defines "exit poll" to be a poll by a bona fide news gathering organization leaving a polling place to gather basic demographic information and determine how voters vote on candidates and propositions in an election.

Proposed law provides that exit polls shall be conducted in a nondisruptive manner.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 18:1462.1(B); Adds R.S. 18:1462.1(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Changed "journalist or news media organization of voters" to "news gathering organization".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.