

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**HB 405**

**2025 Regular Session**

**Willard**

Existing law provides for the powers and duties of the secretary of state, which include administering the laws relating to custody of voting machines and voter registration and being responsible for assistance to registrars, administration of rules and regulations of the secretary of state relating to the registration of voters, and matters pertaining to the reporting, compilation, and dissemination of registration statistics and information.

New law additionally requires the following:

- (1) Within 30 days of receiving a revised final version of the La. Election Code from the legislature following final adjournment of a session of the legislature which results in changes to the La. Election Code, the secretary of state shall publish the final version on the website of the secretary of state.
- (2) No later than 90 days after final adjournment of a session of the legislature which results in changes to the La. Election Code, the secretary of state shall publish on his website links to each legislative instrument enacted during the session affecting the La. Election Code, the effective date of the instrument, and provide the keyword and oneliner of each such instrument as it appears on the legislature's website. The secretary of state website shall include a link to the legislature's bill information page for the public to access the text of the enacted instrument and the résumé digest of each instrument.

Effective upon lapse of time for gubernatorial action (June 30, 2025).

(Adds R.S. 18:18(E))