

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 248

2026 Regular Session

Miller

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

VOTERS/VOTING. Provides for Consolidation of precincts with fewer than 20 voters.
(8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Clarifies that the location of the polling place also serves as the polling place for another precinct.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law provides for circumstances when a precinct may be closed during an election.

Proposed law retains present law but adds a situation where if there are less than 20 eligible voters in the voting district in the precinct for any office or proposition on the ballot and the location of the precinct's polling place serves as the polling place of another precinct, the remaining eligible voters may vote pursuant to present law at another polling place in the same polling location.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:531.1(A)(intro. para.) and (2); Adds R.S. 18:531.1(A)(3))

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