
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Fields

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "468(A)," and before "491(A) and (C)," insert "481,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7, after "1279," and before "1300(C)(1)," insert "1285(B)(1)(a),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 10, after "1432(A)," delete "1461(A)(17)," and insert "and 1461(A)(17),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 11, after "1275.24," and before "relative to" insert "and to repeal R.S.
9 18:511(A)(2) and (B)(2) and 512(B)(2),"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, line 15, after "first primary election;" insert "to provide for the election of
12 unopposed candidates for congressional offices;"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, line 9, after "468(A)," and before "491(A) and (C)," insert "481,"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, line 10, after "1279," and before "1300(C)(1)," insert "1285(B)(1)(a),"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 2, line 12, after "1432(A)," insert "and"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 3, line 16, after "primary election" insert a comma "," and insert "**as the case may
21 be,**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 12, delete line 16, and insert "**primary or first party and second party** primary
24 and general election also"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 14, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

27 "§481. Candidates who qualify for a general election
28 ~~A. Congressional general elections. The candidates who qualify for each~~
29 ~~office of United States senator or representative in congress in the general election~~
30 ~~are those who received the two highest numbers of votes in the primary election.~~

1 ~~B. Other general elections. Except as provided in Subsection A of this~~
2 ~~Section~~ for candidates for the public office of United States senator or
3 representative in congress, candidates who qualify for each office remaining to be
4 filled in the general election are those who received the two highest numbers of
5 votes, the four highest number of votes, and so on among those not elected in the
6 primary election, until the maximum number of candidates for each office on the
7 general election ballot is reached.

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9 AMENDMENT NO. 12

10 On page 15, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

11 "C. The provisions of the Louisiana Election Code shall govern any
12 matter related to congressional elections not specifically provided for in this
13 Part."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 13

15 On page 16, line 21, after "453," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through
16 24 and insert "the"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 14

18 On page 20, line 27, after "reopened" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 and
19 insert a comma "," and insert "but only for the office for which no candidates qualified,
20 on the first"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 15

22 On page 21, line 8, after "reopens" insert "for any recognized political party"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 16

24 On page 22, line 7, after "one candidate" insert "from a recognized political party"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 17

26 On page 22, line 8, change "party nominee" to "nominee of such party"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 18

28 On page 22, line 15, after "primary" delete the comma "," and insert "of a recognized
29 political party,"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 19

31 On page 22, at the beginning of line 17, before "number" insert "highest"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 20

33 On page 22, at the end of line 18, delete the comma "," and insert "of a recognized political
34 party,"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 21

36 On page 22, on line 19, delete "both" and delete line 20, and insert "the same second
37 highest number of votes and the candidate affiliated with the same political party who
38 received the highest number of votes qualify for the"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 22

2 On page 23, line 16, after "from each" and before "political party" insert "recognized"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 23

4 On page 24, line 19, after "election" insert a semi-colon ";" and insert "unopposed
5 candidate"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 24

7 On page 24, line 20, before "If," insert "A."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 25

9 On page 24, line 24, change "nominated by the people," to "the nominee of the party,"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 26

11 On page 24, after line 29, insert the following:

12 **"B. If, after the close of the qualifying period for candidates for the public office**
13 **of United States senator or representative in congress, the number of candidates**
14 **for such public office does not exceed the number of persons to be elected to the**
15 **office, the candidate for that office or the candidate remaining after the**
16 **withdrawal of one or more candidates is declared elected by the people at the**
17 **close of the polls on the day of the general election, and his name shall not**
18 **appear on the ballot in a first party primary or second party primary, if**
19 **applicable, and such candidate's name shall not appear on the general election**
20 **ballot."**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 27

22 On page 28, delete lines 16 through 19, and insert the following:

23 ~~"vacancy for the unexpired term. The date of the special election shall be established~~
24 ~~by the governor in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:402(E). **The special**~~
25 ~~**first primary election shall be held four weeks prior to the dates for special**~~
26 ~~**primary elections as provided in R.S. 18:402(E)(1), the special second primary**~~
27 ~~**election shall be held on the dates as provided for special primary elections in**~~
28 ~~**R.S. 18:402(E)(1), and the special general election shall be held on the dates as**~~
29 ~~**provided in R.S. 18:402(E)(2).** The dates of the qualifying period shall be~~
30 ~~established by the governor in accordance with R.S. 18:467, 467.1, and 468 **this**~~
31 ~~**Part.** Immediately after issuance of the proclamation, which"~~

32 AMENDMENT NO. 28

33 On page 29, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

34 "§1285. Notice of election
35 * * *
36 B.(1)(a) Written notice of the election and the certificate required by
37 Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection shall be transmitted to the secretary of state
38 and each clerk of court and registrar of voters in the area affected by the election.
39 If the election is to be held on a primary **or second party primary** election date,
40 then such notice and certificate shall be received by the secretary of state on or
41 before the seventy-first day prior to the primary **or second party primary** election.
42 If the election is not to be held on a primary **or second party primary** election date,

1 then the notice and certificate shall be received by the secretary of state on or before
2 the forty-sixth day prior to the election. The secretary of state shall not accept any
3 revisions to propositions, including but not limited to changes in title, text, or
4 numerical designations, after the last day for submission of the notice and certificate
5 to the secretary of state.

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7 AMENDMENT NO. 29

8 On page 30, line 16, change "first" to "second"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 30

10 On page 30, line 18, change "first" to "second"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 31

12 On page 40, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

13 "Section 2. R.S. 18:511(A)(2) and (B)(2) and 512(B)(2) are hereby repealed
14 in their entirety."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 32

16 On page 40, line 23, change "2." to "3."