
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 348 by Representative Hunter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3
3 through 8 and insert the following:

4 "18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), and (M), relative to early voting; to provide
5 for the period for conducting early voting; to repeal provisions allowing the registrar
6 to determine the time during which early voting takes place at certain locations; and
7 to provide for related"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, line 11, after "1. R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "18:1302 and
10 1309(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), and (M) are hereby amended"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the
13 following:

14 "§1302. Definitions

15 As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the
16 following terms shall have the meanings hereafter ascribed to each:

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18 (4) "Early voting" means the period of time ~~from fourteen days to seven days~~
19 prior to any scheduled election when any person who is qualified to vote may vote
20 in person at a place designated by the registrar as provided in R.S. 18:1309.

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22 §1309. Early voting; verification

23 A.(1)(a) The period for conducting early voting shall be from fourteen days
24 to seven days prior to any scheduled election.

25 (b)(i) One day of early voting shall be added to the period described in
26 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for each holiday observed during that period
27 pursuant to Paragraph (4) of this Subsection.

28 (ii) If one day is added pursuant to this Subparagraph, it shall be the first day
29 preceding the period described in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph that is not a
30 Sunday or a holiday required to be observed pursuant to Paragraph (4) of this
31 Subsection.

32 (iii) If more than one day is added pursuant to this Subparagraph, the days
33 shall be consecutive, and the last of such added days shall be the first day preceding
34 the period described in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph that is not a Sunday or a
35 holiday required to be observed pursuant to Paragraph (4) of this Subsection."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 4

37 On page 3, delete lines 13 through 23