

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Fields

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line
3 3, delete "and (f)," and insert "R.S. 18:1315(C)(3)(a) and 1317,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the
6 following:

7 "Section 1. R.S. 18:1315(C)(3)(a) and 1317 are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

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10 §1315. Challenge of absentee by mail or early voting ballot

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12 C.

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14 (3)(a) If a challenge in accordance with the provisions of Subsection B of
15 this Section is sustained, the vote shall not be counted and the board shall write
16 "rejected" and the cause therefor across the ballot envelope or early voting
17 confirmation sheet, and shall place the ballots and early voting confirmation sheets
18 so rejected in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container.
19 The board shall notify the voter in writing of the challenge and the cause therefor.
20 The notification shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state and shall be
21 signed by at least a majority of the members of the board. The notice of the challenge
22 and the cause therefor shall be given within four business days by mail addressed to
23 the voter at his place of residence. The board shall retain a copy of the notification.
24 The registrar shall record the reason for the rejection in the state voter
25 registration computer system.

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27 AMENDMENT NO. 3

28 On page 2, line 14, delete "18:1309," and insert "18:1315(B),"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 4

30 On page 2, line 17, after "2025" delete the semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line
31 and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert a period "."