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Present law requires an applicant for an absentee by mail ballot to provide certain information, including the election or election for which he requests an absentee ballot, the reason for his request to vote absentee by mail, the address to which the ballots are to be sent, the ward and precinct in which the person is qualified to vote, if known, the maiden name of the voter's mother or other identifying information provided in the voter's application for registration, the street address in the parish where the voter resides, and, if the applicant requests that a ballot for a general election be sent in addition to a ballot for the primary, an attestation to the registrar of voters that he will be eligible to vote absentee by mail in the general election.

Proposed law retains present law as to required additional information with the exception of the applicant's mother's maiden name.

Present law provides that before any voter is allowed to vote during early voting the registrar or his deputy must establish the voter's identity by requiring him to submit either a Louisiana driver's license, special identification card, generally recognized picture information card that contains the name and signature of the voter, or a United States military identification card that contains the voter's name and picture.

Present law further provides that if the voter does not have one of the forms of identification otherwise required by present law to verify his identity that the voter must sign and complete an affidavit that includes his date of birth and mother's maiden name.

Proposed law retains present law as to the required voter information with the exception of the applicant's mother's maiden name and additionally requires the affidavit to include the voter's full name and address where he is registered to vote.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:104(B), 562(A)(2)(b), 1306(E)(1), 1307(A), and 1309(D)(1)(b))