

ACT No. 241

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 191

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(A)(2)(j), relative to voting; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the secretary of state relative to absentee voting by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1308(A)(2)(j) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1308. Absentee voting by mail

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(j)(i) The secretary of state as the chief election officer of the state shall take all actions reasonably necessary to allow members of the United States Service and persons residing outside the United States to vote according to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or otherwise ~~during a period of declared emergency~~, whether by mail, facsimile, or other means of transmission of the ballot, notwithstanding any provision of this Code to the contrary.

(ii) The secretary of state as the chief election officer of the state shall take all actions reasonably necessary to allow registered voters who are unable to vote during early voting or at the polling place on election day due to out-of-state work

