

**ACT No. 304**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1374, relative to elections; to provide relative to voting  
3 equipment; to provide relative to procedures for voting; to provide relative to the  
4 duties of election officials; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1374 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1374. Equipment of polling places; location of machines

8 A. To the extent possible, the authority charged with the selection of polling  
9 places shall designate polling places which are equipped with proper electric current,  
10 fixtures, and outlets necessary to properly operate the voting machines and otherwise  
11 conduct the election.

12 B.(1)(a) Each voting machine used during early voting shall be placed inside  
13 the polling place and shall be in full view of the public during each day of early  
14 voting from the time the polling place is opened until the last elector has voted.

15 (b) Each voting machine used on election day shall be placed inside the  
16 polling place and shall be in full view of the public from the time the ~~election begins~~  
17 polling place is opened until the last elector has voted.

18 (2) The commissioners and watchers shall be stationed near the voting  
19 machines, and the commissioners shall regulate the admission of the voters thereto,

1           and each shall always be in full view of the other election commissioners and  
2           watchers and, as far as possible, of the public.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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