ACT No. 395

HOUSE BILL NO. 317

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to
3	municipal elections in certain Lawrason Act municipalities; to require use of the
4	gubernatorial election date for such elections by certain municipalities; and to
5	provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 33:383(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8	33:383(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§383. Municipal elections; term of office; filling vacancies; officers holding over
10	under new form of government
11	A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph (2) of by this Subsection
12	and R.S. 33:383.2, municipal elections shall be held every four years on the date for
13	municipal and ward elections in accordance with R.S. 18:402(C). The officers
14	elected shall take office on the first day of July following their election and shall
15	hold their office for four years.
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17	(3)(a) Any municipality having a population between one thousand two
18	hundred and two thousand persons within a parish having a population between one
19	hundred eighteen thousand and one hundred twenty-five thousand persons based on
20	the latest federal decennial census and any municipality having a population of
21	between six thousand two hundred and six thousand six hundred persons within a
22	parish having a population between one hundred eighteen thousand and one hundred

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ENROLLED 1 twenty-five thousand based on the latest federal decennial census shall hold 2 municipal elections at the gubernatorial elections in accordance with R.S. 18:402(A). (b) The officers elected shall take office on the first day of July following 3 4 their election and shall hold their office for four years. 5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 6 7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 10 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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