

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 552

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(B), relative to records of the registrar of voters; to
3 provide relative to copying of the records of the registrar; to provide relative to
4 requests to copy the records of the registrar; to provide for the duties of the registrar
5 relative to requests to copy records; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:154(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions

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10 B.(1) When twenty-five or more qualified voters of a parish request in
11 writing that the registrar permit the copying of any part of his records, except the
12 early voting confirmation sheets, he shall allow this to be done by hand or otherwise,
13 if so requested, unless such reproduction seriously interferes with the registration of
14 voters or otherwise seriously interferes with the performance of the duties imposed
15 on his office by law. In such instances, the registrar shall cause his employees to
16 make copies of the requested records or print the information electronically, if the
17 electronic copy contains the same information, and deliver them to the voters or
18 request the secretary of state to reproduce such records which may then be forwarded
19 to the registrar for delivery to the voters. Copying by the registrar or his employees
20 or the secretary of state or printing an electronic copy shall be done in the presence
21 of a representative of the requesting voters, if they so request.

