Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 631

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b) and 1309.3(B)(4)(b), relative to assistance in
3	voting; to provide procedures for assisting certain voters on election day and during
4	early voting; to repeal the requirement that a person assisting such a voter present
5	certain identification; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b) and 1309.3(B)(4)(b) are hereby amended and
8	reenacted to read as follows:
9	§564. Assistance in voting on election day
10	* * *
11	B. Persons prohibited from assisting voters.
12	* * *
13	(5)
14	* * *
15	(b) Except for a commissioner, the person assisting the voter shall present
16	to the commissioners his Louisiana driver's license, his Louisiana special
17	identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321, or other generally recognized
18	picture identification card that contains the name and signature of the person
19	assisting the voter. The commissioners shall write the voter's name in the precinct
20	register and write the name of the person, including a commissioner, assisting the
21	voter behind the tab for Assistance to Voters. The person, including a commissioner,
22	assisting the voter shall sign his name behind the tab for Assistance to Voters.
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ACT No. 590

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1	§1309.3. Assistance in voting during early voting
2	* * *
3	B. Persons prohibited from assisting voters during early voting.
4	* * *
5	(4)
6	* * *
7	(b) Except for a registrar or deputy registrar, the person assisting the voter
8	shall present to the registrar or deputy registrar his Louisiana driver's license, his
9	Louisiana special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321, or other
10	generally recognized picture identification card that contains the name and signature
11	of the person assisting the voter. The registrar or deputy registrar shall write the
12	voter's name in the precinct register or list kept by the registrar and the name of the
13	person assisting the voter behind the tab for Assistance to Voters. The person
14	assisting the voter, including a registrar or deputy registrar, shall sign his name
15	behind the tab for Assistance to Voters.
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17	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21	effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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