

HB 405

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Election Law Change Notifications

This legislation would require the secretary of state to prepare and publish a plain language summary of changes to election laws after legislative sessions to help voters understand and comply with voting rights regulations.

The secretary of state has a variety of responsibilities to ensure election integrity and these include voter registration, assisting registrars, administration of rules and regulations of the registration of voters, and reporting, compilation, and dissemination of registration statistics and information.

There are often changes to the Louisiana election process, and it can be difficult for voters to know the most up-to-date information so that they can cast their vote with confidence. Ensuring that election laws are explained in plain language will help voters understand and comply with the laws.

The secretary of state would be required to publish on their website:

- the updated election code
- a plain language explanation of the changes to Louisiana election laws with a summary of the effect of the law
- enforcement mechanisms of the law
- implementation dates of the new laws

Currently, it can be difficult for residents to understand when voting laws change and what exactly the changes mean for them.

This bill includes important updates to make up-to-date information about elections and voting rights more accessible. Ensuring that this information is available will allow people to cast their vote with more information so that they can make informed decisions.



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