

**ACT No. 83**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 230

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, GAINES, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LYONS, MARCELLE, AND PRICE AND SENATORS BARROW AND COLOMB

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1), relative to early voting; to provide  
3 for the period for conducting early voting; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
6 read as follows:

7 §1302. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
9 following terms shall have the meanings hereafter ascribed to each:

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11 (4) "Early voting" means the period of time ~~from fourteen days to seven days~~  
12 prior to any scheduled election when any person who is qualified to vote may vote  
13 in person at a place designated by the registrar as provided in R.S. 18:1309.

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15 §1309. Early voting; verification

16 A.(1)(a)(i) The period for conducting early voting shall be from fourteen  
17 days to seven days prior to any scheduled election.

18 (ii) The period for conducting early voting shall also include the day added  
19 pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, if applicable.

