Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 631

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## BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

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. 23

AN ACT

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

HB NO. 631 **ENROLLED** 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. 16 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

APPROVED:

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA