

ACT No. 590

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HOUSE BILL NO. 631

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b) and 1309.3(B)(4)(b), relative to assistance in voting; to provide procedures for assisting certain voters on election day and during early voting; to repeal the requirement that a person assisting such a voter present certain identification; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b) and 1309.3(B)(4)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§564. Assistance in voting on election day

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B. Persons prohibited from assisting voters.

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~~(b) Except for a commissioner, the person assisting the voter shall present to the commissioners his Louisiana driver's license, his Louisiana special identification card issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1321, or other generally recognized picture identification card that contains the name and signature of the person assisting the voter. The commissioners shall write the voter's name in the precinct register and write the name of the person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter behind the tab for Assistance to Voters. The person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter shall sign his name behind the tab for Assistance to Voters.~~

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