

SENATE BILL NO. 135

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 18:418.1 and 418.2 and to repeal Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18
4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:418.1 and 418.2,
5 effective June 1, 2014, relative to the election code; to provide for certain municipal
6 and parochial elections; to provide for dates for elections to be held in 2014; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
10 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:418.1 and 418.2, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 **PART I-B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014**

12 **§418.1. Applicability of Part**

13 **Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the**
14 **provisions contained in this Part shall be applicable in 2014 to the general**
15 **elections for parochial and municipal officers, special general elections and**
16 **proposition or question elections held in a parish containing a municipality with**
17 **a population of three hundred thousand or more.**

18 **§418.2. Election dates**

19 **General elections for parochial and municipal officers provided in R.S.**
20 **18:402(D)(2), special general elections provided in R.S. 18:402(E)(2)(e) and**
21 **proposition or question elections provided in R.S. 18:402(F)(6) for a parish**
22 **containing a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more**

1 **shall not be held on the fourth Saturday after the first Saturday in February in**
2 **2014, but shall be held on the third Saturday in March.**

3 Section 2. Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
4 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:418.1 and 418.2, as enacted by this Act is hereby repealed in its
5 entirety effective June 1, 2014.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____