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2025 Louisiana Legislative Regular Session – Instruments that change Title 18 (Election Code)

Legislative Instrument	Effective date(s) of Instrument	Keyword & one liner of Instrument
<u>Act 4</u>	August 1, 2025	Election Offenses: Prohibits betting or wagering on elections
<u>Act 6</u>	May 20, 2025	Elections/Bond & Tax: Provides relative to sales and use tax elections in certain municipalities
<u>Act 37</u>	August 1, 2025	Election Offenses: Provides relative to exit polling
<u>Act 75</u>	August 1, 2025	Election Offenses: Provides relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day
<u>Act 80</u>	June 4, 2025	Elections/Candidates: Provides for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy
<u>Act 84</u>	August 1, 2025	Political Parties: Provides for the qualifications, maintenance, and recognition of political parties
<u>Act 89</u>	August 1, 2025	Election Offenses: Authorizes political campaign signs to be posted on public school athletic fields and gymnasiums when a political candidate or campaign pays for the posting
<u>Act 185</u>	August 1, 2025	Secretary of State: Provides that the secretary of state is the chief protocol officer of the state
<u>Act 199</u>	August 1, 2025	Reapportionment: Provides for review of local redistricting plans
<u>Act 208</u>	June 8, 2025	Voting/Machines: Provides for the procurement of voting systems
<u>Act 213</u>	June 8, 2025* August 1, 2025* January 1, 2026*	Elections/Candidates: Increases candidate qualifying fees and dedicates the monies to the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund
<u>Act 371</u>	June 20, 2025	Registrars of Voters: Provides for the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters
<u>Act 386</u>	June 12, 2025* June 20, 2025* August 1, 2025* January 1, 2026*	Election Code: Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code
<u>Act 398</u>	June 20, 2025* January 1, 2026*	Campaign Finance: Provides for revisions to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act
<u>Act 495</u>	August 1, 2025	Elections/Candidates: Provides relative to qualifying fees and nominating petitions for certain candidates
<u>Act 499</u>	June 30, 2025	Elections: Requires the secretary of state to prepare and publish certain information concerning changes in election law

* Act has varying effective dates. See Act for specific effective dates.