

Regular Session, 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 923

ACT No. 599

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND BARRAS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(I) and 1307(G), relative to absentee voting by mail; to
3 provide for evidence of disability to be submitted in order to vote absentee by mail;
4 to provide for indefinite applicability of applications to vote absentee by mail for
5 disabled voters and senior citizen voters, including exceptions and procedures; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1303(I) and 1307(G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §1303. Persons entitled to vote in compliance with this Chapter

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12 I. Any qualified voter who submits ~~his mobility-impaired identification card~~
13 ~~issued by the office of motor vehicles~~ any of the following to the registrar of voters
14 may vote absentee by mail upon meeting the requirements of this Chapter:

15 (1) A copy of a current mobility-impaired identification card bearing a
16 photograph of the voter and the international symbol of accessibility issued by the
17 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections as authorized by the
18 provisions of R.S. 47:463.4.

19 (2) A copy of current proof of disability showing eligibility for social
20 security benefits, veteran's disability benefits, paratransit services, benefits from the
21 office for citizens with developmental disabilities, or benefits from Louisiana
22 Rehabilitation Services.

23 (3) Current proof of disability from a physician.

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