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## F15RS SGB No. 5 (Amend Election Code)

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3 STUDENT SENATE

4 F15RS

5 SGB No. 5

6 BY: SENATOR PHAGAN

7 A BILL

8 TO AMEND THE ELECTION CODE

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12 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE EXISTENCE OF VOTING STATIONS HAS BECOME  
13 INEFFICIENT AND NEARLY OBSOLETE WITH THE ADVENT OF  
14 ONLINE MOODLE VOTING; AND

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16 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, VOTING STATIONS REQUIRE ELECTION BOARD  
17 MEMBERS TO MONITOR THEM THROUGHOUT THE ELECTION  
18 PERIOD; AND

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20 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, VOTING STATIONS RELY ONLY ON AN INCONSISTENT  
21 SCHEDULE BASED ON THE SCHEDULE OF THE INDIVIDUAL  
22 ELECTION BOARD MEMBERS, LEADING TO POSSIBLE FAILURE TO  
23 MEET THE ELECTION CODE AND NOT PROVIDING VOTING  
24 STATIONS; AND

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26 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE SHALL  
27 BE AMENDED TO READ:

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29 Section 7. Voting Stations and Locations

30 A voting location, except public computer labs, shall be defined as a voting apparatus provided  
31 by the Election Board and used by an individual other than the owner.  
32 No organized voting locations shall be allowed except those administered by the Election Board.

33 The Commissioner of Elections shall list the locations of Election Board administered voting  
34 locations outside of the Student Government Office three (3) class days prior to any election.

35 The Election Board shall may establish and operate ~~at least two (2)~~ on-campus voting station(s)  
36 ~~from 7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.~~ on Election Days. These voting stations shall have at least one (1)  
37 member of the Election Board present at all times.

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39 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA  
40 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE  
41 ELECTION CODE IS AMENDED.

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43 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS  
44 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY  
45 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
46 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
47 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.  
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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

**DATE:** 11/9/15

  
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**ANDREW MAHTOOK  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

**DATE:** 11/9/15