Pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950 et seq.) and under the authority of R.S. 18:18, R.S. 18:55, R.S. 18:59, and R.S. 36:742, the Department of State has adopted amendments to the Rule to repeal the appeal process for merit evaluations of the registrars of voters. During the 2016 Regular Legislative Session, Act 358 was enacted authorizing the State Board of Election Supervisors to conduct appeals of merit evaluations of registrars of voters. In addition, the Department of State is proposing to amend merit evaluations for registrars of voters, chief deputies, and confidential assistants requiring a written explanation for those who do not receive an “excellent” rating based upon the recommendation of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee on March 4, 2015.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of State, Elections Division, LR 34:705 (April 2008), amended LR 41:759 (April 2015), LR 43:

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