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## STUDENT SENATE

F08RS

SGB No. 2

BY: SENATORS PRESTRIDGE, GAMMON, EDWARDS, SELLERS, AND CLARK

## A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2 OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
ELECTION CODE

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE IS THE GOVERNING DOCUMENT OF ALL STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ;

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, EVENTS THAT TRANSPIRED CONCERNING THE TIMELINE FOR FILING COMPLAINTS AFTER THE CLOSE OF ELECTIONS IN SPRING 2008 PROVED THAT MORE CHANGES NEEDED TO BE MADE, AND;

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, REVISING THIS CODE WILL HOPEFULLY RESULT IN MORE FAIR, HONEST, OPEN ELECTIONS FOR ALL THAT ARE INVOLVED, AND;

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2, SUB-SECTION A WILL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"COMPLAINTS REGARDING VIOLATIONS OF THE ELECTION CODE PROVISIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE ELECTION BOARD THROUGH THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS WITHIN ~~TEN (10)~~ TWO (2) CLASS DAYS OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. THE BOARD WILL THEN, BY THE END OF THE FIRST CLASS DAY AFTER SUBMISSION OF SAID COMPLAINT, DECIDE WHAT ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE COMPLAINT AND NOTIFY BOTH PARTIES OF SAID ACTION."

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, SUB-SECTION B WILL NO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"COMPLAINTS MUST ALSO BE FILED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY CLERK OF COURT BY 4:30PM TWO (2) CLASS DAYS AFTER ~~THE CLOSING OF THE ELECTION POLLS OF THE ELECTION IN QUESTION~~ THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS."

**PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, A SUB-SECTION C WILL BE ADDED TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2, WHICH WILL READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"ELECTION RESULTS SHALL BE DEEMED FINAL AT 4:30PM TWO (2) CLASS DAYS AFTER THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT. NO COMPLAINTS MAY BE FILED AFTER THE ELECTION RESULTS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED."

**PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THUS DOES AMEND ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2 OF THE LSU

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE, AND;

**PARAGRAPH 8:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THE REVISED ELECTION CODE BE DIRTRIBUTED TO EVERY MEMBER OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPON ITS PASSAGE, AND;

**PARAGRAPH 9:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

**APPROVED:**

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**BEN CLARK**  
**STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER**

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**J. COLORADO ROBERTSON**  
**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**