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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "2492(A)(1), (5), and (6)," insert "and 2582(A),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "Parish" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and Justice of the
5 Peace Courts"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 13, after "2492(A)(1), (5), and (6)," insert "and 2582(A)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 11, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

10 §2582. Justices of the peace; qualifications; election; term of office; nullity; persons
 11 ineligible
 12 A. Each justice of the peace shall be of good moral character, a qualified
 13 elector, a resident of the ward and district from which elected, and able to read and
 14 write the English language correctly. Each person qualifying for the office of justice
 15 of the peace shall possess a law degree from an accredited law school and have
 16 practiced law for a minimum of five years. ~~a high school diploma or its equivalent~~
 17 ~~as determined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by the~~
 18 ~~date of qualification to run for office in the year 2008.~~ Each shall possess such other
 19 qualifications as are provided by law.
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