
DIGEST

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HB 141 Engrossed

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Leopold

Abstract: Allows certain non-resident coroners to qualify for office or remain in office.

Present law requires the elected coroner to be a resident of the parish in which he is elected. However, present law authorizes non-resident licensed physicians to run for office within the parish if they maintain a full-time medical practice within the parish.

Proposed law retains present law except it provides that a non-resident physician must own and practice medicine full-time in the parish to qualify.

(Amends R.S. 13:5704(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Authorize non-resident physicians to qualify and hold office as a coroner in a parish in which they own a medical office facility and practice medicine full-time.