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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

SB 441

2022 Regular Session

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

ELECTED OFFICIALS. Provides relative to qualifications of candidates for office. (gov sig)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Prohibited an elected official who has retired or resigned from state or local elective office from being appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he retired or resigned.
2. Prohibited an elected official who has retired or resigned from state or local elective office from being eligible as a candidate at an elected called to fill the vacancy created by the retirement or resignation of the elected official.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Prohibit a public employee who receives an annual salary in excess of \$100,000 from qualifying as a local candidate for office.
3. Prohibit an elected official who has retired or resigned from state or local elective office from being appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he retired or resigned.
4. Prohibit an elected official who has retired or resigned from state or local elective office from being eligible as a candidate at an elected called to fill the vacancy created by the retirement or resignation of the elected official.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law provides that no public employee who receives an annual salary in excess of \$100,000 may qualify as a local candidate for office.

Proposed law provides that a public officer who has retired or resigned while in office cannot be appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he retired or resigned. Further provides that a public officer who has retired or resigned while in office is not eligible to be a candidate in the special election called as a result of his retirement or resignation.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 18:451.4 and 586)