

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 68

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

JUDGES. Provides for appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests and challenges.
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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to contests and challenges of elections; to provide relative to objections to candidacy, contests of certification of petitions; to provide relative to the appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests; to provide with respect to judicial district requirements of an ad hoc judge appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1401(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1401. Objections to candidacy; contests of elections; contests of certification of recall petition; parties authorized to institute actions

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G. When there is an objection to candidacy, contest of an election, or contest of a certification of petition pursuant to this Section, the Supreme Court of Louisiana shall appoint as an ad hoc judge, a sitting or retired judge whose judicial district is noncontiguous and nonadjacent to the parish in which the election challenge or contest initiated.

