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Present law provides that a state or local elected official who retires or resigns from office is ineligible to be appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he retired or resigned.

Present law further provides that a state or local elected official who retires or resigns from office is ineligible to be a candidate for an election to fill the vacancy in the office resulting from his retirement or resignation.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a state or local elected official who is removed from office is ineligible to fill the vacancy created by his removal unless the removal was due to a defect that is capable of being legally cured prior to qualifying for the election to fill the vacancy.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 18:586)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Provide that an official who is removed from office due to a defect that is capable of being legally cured prior to qualifying for the election to fill vacancy may run in the election if he is able to timely cure the defect.