

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 317 (HB 813)

2026 Regular Session

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Existing law provides that there shall be one sheriff for the parish of Orleans, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the parish of Orleans. Provides that he shall be elected at the election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish and shall serve for a term of four years.

Prior law provided that the sheriff would take office and begin his term on the first Monday in May following his election.

New law instead provides that the sheriff elected at the election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish in 2029 shall serve until his successor takes office on Jan. 9, 2034, which will be less than a four year term. Further provides that each sheriff elected thereafter shall take office on the second Monday in Jan. following election.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 13:5581(A))