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Abstract: Provides certain age, residence, and domicile requirements for members elected to the Public Service Commission.

Present law provides for a Public Service Commission. Further provides for the commission to consist of 5 members who are qualified electors, elected from single-member districts as provided by law. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds requirements for persons elected to the Public Service Commission to be 18 years old, having lived in the state of La. for the previous 2 years, and having actually been domiciled for the previous year in the single-member district from which he seeks election, prior to election to the Public Service Commission.

Present law requires members to be elected at congressional elections for overlapping terms of 6 years, and requires members to take office and begin their terms on the first day of January following election. Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 45:1161.1)