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Abstract: Exempts justices of the peace and constables in office or elected to the office before Aug. 15, 2006, from age requirements to qualify for office.

Present law provides that any person who qualifies to run for the office of justice of the peace or constable after 2008 shall not have attained the age of 70 years by the date of qualification, and further provides that any justice of the peace or constable who attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term of office.

Proposed law retains present law, but exempts persons who are serving or already elected to serve as constable or justice of the peace on Aug. 15, 2006, from all age requirements to serve or run for their offices in the future.

(Amends R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2)(b))