

**ACT No. 68**

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2592(A), relative to justices of the peace; to provide relative  
3 to appointing a justice of the peace ad hoc; to provide for compensation of a justice  
4 of the peace ad hoc; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2592(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2592. Justice of the peace ad hoc; appointment; qualifications

8 A. A justice of the peace may appoint a person residing within the territorial  
9 boundaries of the court who meets the qualifications required by law for the office  
10 of justice of the peace or a justice of the peace currently elected within the same  
11 parish as a justice of the peace ad hoc to serve for a maximum of thirty days in each  
12 year. The justice of the peace must notify the office of the attorney general within  
13 seventy-two hours of the appointment and provide the name, address, and telephone  
14 number of the ad hoc justice of the peace. ~~The justice of the peace ad hoc shall meet~~  
15 ~~the qualifications required by law for the office of justice of the peace.~~ He shall may  
16 be paid the same compensation from the same sources as is paid to the justice of the  
17 peace while he serves, and he shall during that time have the powers and duties of  
18 a regular justice of the peace.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_