

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

JUDGES: Provides relative to the mandatory retirement age for judges

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 13:10.1, relative to public office and public employment; to provide for the
3 elimination of the mandatory retirement age for judges; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:10.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

7 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed
8 amendment of Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act
9 which originated as House Bill No. ___ of this 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature is
10 adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

DIGEST

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HB 27 Original

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Abstract: Eliminates the mandatory retirement age requirement for all judges statutorily.

Present law provides that any judge who was in office on Dec. 31, 1974, and who reaches his mandatory retirement age within twelve months prior to the primary election at which his successor is to be elected, may serve through the end of the term to which he was elected.

Proposed law eliminates the mandatory retirement age for judges.

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, if the proposed amendment of Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of La. contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. __ of this 2020 R.S. of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(Repeals R.S. 13:10.1)