

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

ELECTIONS: Provides relative to parish boards of election supervisors

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:423(C)(3), relative to the
3 composition of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to persons
4 who may serve as designees or appointees on such boards; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:423(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 18:423(C)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §423. Parish boards of election supervisors

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11 C. Composition. (1) In each parish, the board of election supervisors shall
12 be composed of the registrar of voters, the clerk of court, the chairman of the parish
13 executive committee of each recognized political party or his designee who shall be
14 a member of the parish executive committee of the same recognized political party,
15 and one member appointed by the governor from a list of five nominees submitted
16 by the secretary of state.

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18 (3) None of the following members of the parish board of election
19 supervisors shall be an employee of the clerk of court or the registrar of voters in the

1 parish or an immediate family member of the clerk of court or his designee or the
2 registrar of voters or his designee:

3 (a) The designee of the chairman of a parish executive committee.

4 (b) The appointee of the chairman of a state central committee.

5 (c) The appointee of the governor.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits certain persons from serving as designees or appointees on a parish board of election supervisors.

Present law creates a board of election supervisors in each parish to supervise preparation for and the conduct of elections.

Present law provides that a parish board of election supervisors is composed of the registrar of voters, the clerk of court, the chairman of the parish executive committee of each recognized political party or his designee, and one member appointed by the governor. If the parish does not have an executive committee of a recognized political party or there is a vacancy in the executive committee's office of chairman, the chairman of the state central committee of that political party may appoint a person to serve on the board.

Proposed law requires the governor's appointee to be chosen from a list of five nominees submitted by the secretary of state. Proposed law provides that a designee or appointee shall not be an employee or an immediate family member of the clerk of court or registrar of voters in the parish.

(Amends R.S. 18:423(C)(1); Adds R.S. 18:423(C)(3))