

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 743

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

CLERKS OF COURT: Requires clerks of court to be licensed to practice law in Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:451.2, relative to the qualifications for clerks of court; to
3 require clerks of court to be licensed to practice law in the state of Louisiana; to
4 provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:451.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §451.2. Qualifications of candidates for sheriff, tax assessor, and clerk of court

8 A. At the time he files his notice of candidacy, a candidate for sheriff, tax
9 assessor, or clerk of court shall have resided in the state for the preceding two years
10 and shall have been actually domiciled for the preceding year in the parish from
11 which he seeks election. The provisions of this ~~Section~~ Subsection shall not affect
12 persons holding office on August 15, 1999.

13 B. In addition to the qualifications provided by Subsection A of this Section,
14 clerks of court shall be licensed to practice law in the state of Louisiana.

15 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to Orleans Parish.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires clerks of court to be licensed to practice law in the state of Louisiana.

Present law provides for qualifications of candidates for sheriff, tax assessor, and clerk of court.

Proposed law requires that clerks of court be licensed to practice law in the state of La.

Proposed law does not apply to Orleans Parish.

(Amends R.S. 18:451.2)