Present law provides that a vacancy in office shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of the constitution or of law.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a public officer who has retired or resigned while in office cannot be appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he retired or resigned. Further provides that a public officer who has retired or resigned while in office is not eligible to be a candidate in the special election called as a result of his retirement or resignation.

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(Amends R.S. 18:585)