

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS: Authorizes certain military members stationed in Louisiana to serve as commissioners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(6), relative to the qualifications of election
3 commissioners; to authorize certain nonresident active duty servicemembers and
4 their dependents to serve as commissioners; to provide for qualifications; to provide
5 for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:425(B)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §425. Commissioners

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10 B. Qualifications and classifications.

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12 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a
13 qualified voter of this state or a person who is registered to vote in another state who
14 is able to perform the essential duties of a commissioner as described in the
15 informational pamphlet developed by the secretary of state pursuant to R.S.
16 18:421(C), who is not a candidate in the election, who certifies he is a United States
17 citizen, and who ~~is a student at an institution of higher learning located in this state~~
18 meets the following additional criteria may be selected as a commissioner as follows:

19 (a) A student at a postsecondary education institution may be selected as a
20 commissioner in any precinct in the parish where the institution ~~of higher learning~~

Present law defines "military installation" as any base, military airport, camp, post, station, yard, center, home port facility for a ship, or any other military activity center that is under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Dept. of Defense.

(Amends R.S. 18:425(B)(6))