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Proposed law specifies interruptions of continuous service which include the following:

(1) The removal, or suspension without pay, of a judge by the Louisiana Supreme Court or resignation of a judge.

(2) The nonreelection of a judge for a subsequent term of office.

(3) The taking of a leave of absence by a judge for 30 days or more within any 12 month period of time without the agreement of the judges.

Proposed law provides that if a judge is reinstated, reelected, or returns to work from a leave of absence of 30 days or more, continuous service shall commence anew.

Proposed law provides that a leave of absence by a judge for less than 30 days shall not be an interruption of continuous service, but the number of days on leave of absence shall not be credited towards a judge's amount of years in continuous service.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law regarding continuous service shall be interpreted to have retroactive application.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 13:1878(B); adds R.S. 13:1878(C), (D), and (E))