

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 438

BY SENATOR MILLER

LEVEES. Establishes minimum requirements for a levee commissioner. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to levee commissioners; to provide for
3 requirements for levee commissioners; to provide relative to education requirements
4 for levee commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 38:304(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §304. Appointment of members; residency **and education** requirements; filling of
8 vacancies

9 A. Any person appointed as a levee commissioner or levee and drainage
10 commissioner ~~must have~~ **shall meet all of the following requirements:**

11 **(1) resided Resides** in this state for the preceding two years;

12 **(2) resided Resides** in the levee district for the preceding year;

13 **(3) be Is** a qualified voter of one of the parishes included in the district;

14 **(4) Have or possess the equivalent of a high school diploma.**

15 **(5) and reside Resides** in the district while serving as a member of the board.

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The original instrument was prepared by Archana D. Cadge. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

DIGEST

SB 438 Reengrossed 2024 Regular Session Miller

Present law provides for the appointment of members and residency requirements for levee commissioners.

Proposed law adds an educational requirement for levee commissioners.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 38:304(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,
Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Adds clarifying language.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes proposed law that clarified that a commissioner could reside in a parish included in the levee district.