

SENATE BILL NO. 13

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the removal from office of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:586 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§586. Vacancies caused by retirement, ~~or resignation,~~ **or removal**; prohibitions

A. No elected official who has ~~retired or resigned~~ **retired, resigned, or been removed** from state or local elective office shall be appointed to succeed himself in the office from which the official ~~retired, or resigned,~~ **was removed, unless the removal was due to a defect that is capable of being legally cured prior to qualifying for the election to fill the vacancy.**

B. No elected official who has ~~retired or resigned~~ **retired, resigned, or been removed** from state or local elective office shall be eligible as a candidate at an election called to fill the vacancy created by the ~~retirement, or resignation,~~ **or removal** of the elected official, **unless the removal was due to a defect that is capable of being legally cured prior to qualifying for the election to fill the vacancy.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____