

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 740

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

CORONERS: Provides for qualifications for coroners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5704(B), relative to qualifications for coroners; provides for
3 an exception to allow for a non-resident to qualify and hold office of the coroner; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5704(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §5704. Qualifications

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9 B. The coroner shall be a resident of the parish. However, if no physician
10 who is a resident of the parish qualifies to run for office of the coroner, a licensed
11 physician who is not a resident of the parish but who maintains a full-time medical
12 practice at a principal medical office facility in the parish may qualify for and hold
13 the office.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes a non-resident licensed physician to qualify for office of coroner only if a resident licensed physician does not qualify.

Present law requires that the coroner be a resident of the parish unless he is a licensed physician who maintains a full-time medical practice at a principal medical office facility in the parish.

Proposed law provides that a licensed non-resident physician who maintains a full-time medical practice at a principal medical office facility in the parish may qualify for office only if a licensed physician who is a resident of the parish does not qualify to run.

(Amends R.S. 13:5704(B))