

Prior law provided that beginning in the year 2008, to qualify to run for the office of constable or justice of the peace, a person shall not have attained the age of 70 years by the date of qualification to run for office.

Prior law authorized a constable or justice of the peace who attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office to be allowed to complete that term of office.

Prior law provided that persons who are serving or already elected to service as constable or justice of the peace on August 15, 2006, are exempt from all age requirements to serve or run for their offices in the future.

New law removes the exemption for persons who are serving or already elected to service as constable or justice of the peace on August 15, 2006.

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(Amends R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2))