

SENATE BILL NO. 470

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:14(H) and (K)(1)(a) and (2), relative to confirmation by the Senate; to provide for notice to certain persons not submitted, confirmed or reconfirmed by the Senate; to provide for the time of reconfirmation for persons serving a specific term; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:14(H) and (K)(1)(a) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§14. Senate confirmations

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H.(1)(a) In the event a person is not submitted to or is not confirmed by the Senate, **or is submitted to the Senate for reconfirmation but not reconfirmed by the Senate pursuant to Subsection K of this Section,** and the person attempts to remain in office **after being advised by the Senate, through its president, by certified mail, return receipt requested, of his lack of confirmation or reconfirmation,** and acts in his official capacity, any action taken by a public body in which such person participates shall be null and void. **The Senate, through its president, shall notify any person not submitted to the Senate for confirmation or not confirmed by the Senate and any person submitted to the Senate for reconfirmation but not reconfirmed by the Senate no later than thirty days after the Senate considers confirmations.**

(b) The Senate, through its president, may bring an action to remove the person from office. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the venue for any such action shall be East Baton Rouge Parish.

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
4 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____