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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that a recalled public officer who was removed from office as a member of certain municipal governing authorities is ineligible as a candidate at an election to fill a vacancy on the governing authority that is held prior to the next regularly scheduled election for members of the governing authority.

Present law (R.S. 18:1300.13) prohibits a public officer who has been recalled and removed from office from being appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he was recalled and removed. Further prohibits a public officer who has been recalled and removed from office from being eligible as a candidate at an election called to fill the vacancy created by the recall of the public officer.

Proposed law retains present law. Additionally provides that if the recalled public officer was removed from office as a member of the governing authority of a Lawrason Act municipality, he is ineligible as a candidate at an election to fill a vacancy on the governing authority that is held prior to the next regularly scheduled election for members of the governing authority following the recall of the public officer.

(Amends R.S. 18:1300.13(B)(2))