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**Abstract:** Prohibits a clerk of court elected to office on or after Aug. 1, 2016, from engaging in the practice of law.

Proposed law prohibits the clerks of each court and any personnel employed or appointed by the clerk from engaging in the practice of law.

Proposed law provides an exception from proposed law when the clerk or employee is acting *pro se* or performing routine legal work incident to the management of their personal affairs or the personal affairs of their immediate family, provided that such work does not interfere with their primary responsibility to the office in which they serve, is performed without compensation, and does not involve the entry of an appearance in any state court in a contested matter.

Proposed law further prohibits each clerk and any employee from engaging in any business or employment which interferes with the proper discharge of their duties.

Proposed law provides for application to any clerk elected to office on or after Aug. 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 13:6)