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HB No. 13

Abstract: Provides for the qualifications of office for a judge of the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction.

Present constitution requires that a judge of the supreme court, a court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction has been admitted to the practice of law in the state of La. for at least five years prior to his election.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the qualifications necessary to run for judicial office require that a person shall have been admitted to the practice of law in this state for at least 10 years prior to his election to the supreme court, court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution that requires a judge to have been domiciled in his district, circuit, or parish for the two years preceding his election and prohibits a judge from practicing law.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 7, 2006.

Effective Jan. 1, 2007. Applicable to any person qualifying for election to the office of judge or who is elected on or after Jan. 1, 2007.

(Amends Const. Art. V, §24)