The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Hanna Gettys.

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<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 18:1401) provides the procedure for objections to candidacy, election contests and challenges.

The Supreme Court of La. provides general administrative rules for all La. courts including the appointment of ad hoc judges.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that when there is an objection to candidacy, contest of an election, or contest of a certification of petition pursuant to <u>present law</u>, the Supreme Court of La. shall appoint as an ad hoc judge, a sitting or retired judge whose judicial district is noncontiguous and nonadjacent to the parish in which the election challenge or contest initiated.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 18:1401(G))