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Proposed law specifies interruptions of continuous service which include the following:

(1) The removal, or suspension without pay, of a judge by the Louisiana Supreme Court or resignation of a judge.

(2) The nonreelection of a judge for a subsequent term of office.

(3) The taking of a leave of absence by a judge for 30 days or more within any 12 month period of time without the agreement of the judges.

Proposed law provides that if a judge is reinstated, reelected, or returns to work from a leave of absence of 30 days or more, continuous service shall commence anew.

Proposed law provides that a leave of absence by a judge for less than 30 days shall not be an interruption of continuous service, but the number of days on leave of absence shall not be credited towards a judge's amount of years in continuous service.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 13:1878(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.

2. Removes retroactive application as it relates to interruption of continuous service of a judge.