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SB 186 Reengrossed

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. However, the taking of a leave of absence by a judge for medically necessary reasons shall not interrupt continuous service.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

## Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Adds an exception that taking of a leave of absence for medically necessary reasons shall not interrupt continuous service.
- 2. Makes technical changes.