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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Pressly

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:1401(G)," to "R.S. 18:1403.1,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 18:1401(G)" to "R.S. 18:1403.1"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert the following:

7 **"§1403.1. Ad hoc judge requirement**

8 **When an action is brought objecting to the candidacy of a person who**  
9 **qualified as a candidate for a local or municipal office, contesting an election**  
10 **regarding a local or municipal office, contesting a nonstatewide proposition**  
11 **election, or contesting the certification of a recall petition of a public officer**  
12 **holding a local or municipal office, the supreme court shall appoint an ad hoc**  
13 **judge from a different judicial district to preside over the matter. The ad hoc**  
14 **judge so appointed shall be either a judge who serves or a retired judge who**  
15 **served in a judicial district that is not adjacent to the judicial district in which**  
16 **the action was instituted.**

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor  
18 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law  
19 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
20 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by  
21 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."