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DIGEST

Guillory (SB 583)

<u>Present law</u> provides that beginning in the year 2008, to qualify to run for the office of constable or justice of the peace, a person shall not have attained the age of 70 years by the date of qualification to run for office.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a constable or justice of the peace who attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office to be allowed to complete that term of office.

<u>Present law</u> provides that persons who are serving or already elected to service as constable or justice of the peace on Aug. 15, 2006, are exempt from all age requirements to serve or run for their offices in the future.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the exemption for persons who are serving or already elected to service as constable or justice of the peace on Aug. 15, 2006.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2))