

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

COURTS: Provides relative to the maximum age limitation for constables

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2583(A), relative to constables; to provide relative to
3 qualifications; to provide for the elimination of the maximum age limitation of
4 constables; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2583(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2583. Constables; election; term of office; qualifications

8 A.~~(1)~~ There shall be one constable for the court of each justice of the peace
9 in the several parishes of the state, who shall be of good moral character, be able to
10 read and write the English language, possess a high school diploma or its equivalent
11 as determined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and be
12 an elector and resident of the ward or district from which elected. However, the
13 requirement of a high school diploma or its equivalent does not apply to any
14 constable who was in office as a constable or elected to the office of constable on or
15 before November 19, 1995, in terms of his qualification to remain in office or to seek
16 reelection to a consecutive term. He shall possess such other qualifications as are
17 provided by law.

18 ~~(2)(a) Beginning in the year 2008, to qualify to run for the office of~~
19 ~~constable, a person shall not have attained the age of seventy years by the date of~~

