

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 441

BY SENATOR FESI

ELECTED OFFICIALS. Prohibits a public officer who has retired or resigned from office from qualifying for the same office at a special election to fill the position. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:585, relative to public officers who retire or resign; to provide
3 that public officers who retire or resign are ineligible to become candidates in certain
4 elections; and to provide for related matters.
5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6 Section 1. R.S. 18:585 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7 §585. Procedure for vacancies
8 A. A vacancy in office, including a vacancy caused by the failure of any
9 candidate to qualify for election to the office or the failure of a sufficient number of
10 candidates to qualify for the number of positions to be filled in the office, shall be
11 filled in accordance with the provisions of the constitution or of law.
12 **B.(1) A public officer who has retired or resigned from office shall not**
13 **be appointed to succeed himself in the office from which he retired or resigned.**
14 **(2)(a) A public officer who has retired or resigned from office shall be**
15 **ineligible as a candidate at an election called to fill the vacancy created by his**
16 **retirement or resignation.**
17 **(b) If the public officer retired or resigned from office as a member of**

