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2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 161

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

CIVIL SERVICE. Removes certain employment eligibility requirements for certain unclassified state employees relative to the registration of motor vehicles. (8/1/26)

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:31, relative to unclassified state employment; to repeal certain employment eligibility requirements regarding motor vehicle registration and driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:31 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law provides that any person employed in an unclassified position as defined by the State Civil Service Commission with an annual salary of $100,000 or more shall provide proof to his public employer that he has been issued an La. driver's license and that all vehicles registered in his name are registered in La. Further provides that any person employed in an unclassified position who does not meet the requirements shall be removed and terminated.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Repeals R.S. 42:31)

Coding: Words which are ~~struck through~~ are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.