

ACT No. 71

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, ARMES, BROWN, GAROFALO, HARRISON, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOWARD, LEGER, MACK, MIGUEZ, MONToucET, JIM MORRIS, ORTEGO, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, THIERRY, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATOR GUILLORY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2)(b), relative to justice of the peace
3 courts; to exempt certain justices of the peace and constables from office
4 qualifications relative to age requirements; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted
7 to read as follows:

8 §2582. Justices of the peace; qualifications; election; term of office; nullity; persons
9 ineligible

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12 (2)(a) Beginning in the year 2008, to qualify to run for the office of justice
13 of the peace, a person shall not have attained the age of seventy years by the date of
14 qualification to run for office. A justice of the peace who attains seventy years of
15 age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term of office.

16 (b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to
17 those justices of the peace who are serving as a justice of the peace or elected to the
18 office of justice of the peace on or before August 15, 2006.

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20 §2583. Constables; election; term of office; qualifications

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~~(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply in Livingston Parish.~~
The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to those constables who are serving as a constable or elected to the office of constable on or before August 15, 2006.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____