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HOUSE BILL NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS (BY REQUEST)

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MUNICIPAL/LAWRASON ACT: Precludes individual from qualifying to run for mayor in certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:384, relative to qualifications of a candidate for mayor in a
3 municipality governed by a mayor-board of alderman form of government; to
4 prohibit a person who owes a debt that is past due to such a municipality from
5 qualifying as a candidate for mayor of the municipality; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:384 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §384. Qualifications of mayor

10 A. The mayor shall be an elector of the municipality who at the time of
11 qualification as a candidate for the office of mayor ~~shall have~~ has been domiciled and
12 actually resided for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality.

13 B. No person who owes a debt that is past due to the municipality shall
14 qualify as a candidate for mayor of the municipality.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a person who owes a debt that is past due to the municipality from qualifying as a candidate for mayor.

Present law (R.S. 33:384) provides qualifications for mayor in a municipality governed by a mayor-board of alderman form of government. Provides that the mayor shall be an elector of the municipality who at the time of qualification as a candidate has been domiciled and actually resided for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality. Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that no person who owes a debt that is past due to the municipality shall qualify as a candidate for mayor of the municipality.

(Amends R.S. 33:384)