Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 989

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE: Provides with respect to qualifications for justices of the peace

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:2582(A)(2), relative to justices of the peace; to provide relative to qualifications; to remove the mandatory retirement age of justices of the peace; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the mandatory retirement age for justices of the peace.

Present law provides that any person who qualifies to run for the office of justice of the peace after 2008 shall not have attained the age of 70 years by the date of qualification, and further provides that any justice of the peace who attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office shall be allowed to complete that term of office.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 13:2582(A)(2))