

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 438

BY SENATOR MILLER

LEVEES. Establishes minimum requirements for a levee commissioner. (8/1/24)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to levee commissioners; to provide for requirements for levee commissioners; to provide relative to education requirements for levee commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:304(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§304. Appointment of members; residency **and education** requirements; filling of vacancies

A. Any person appointed as a levee commissioner or levee and drainage commissioner ~~must have~~ **shall meet all of the following requirements;**

~~(1) resided~~ **Resides** in this state for the preceding two years;

~~(2) resided~~ **Resides** in the levee district **or one of the parishes included in the district** for the preceding year;

~~(3) be~~ **Is** a qualified voter of one of the parishes included in the district;

~~(4) Have or possess the equivalent of a high school diploma.~~

~~(5) and reside~~ **Resides** in the district **or one of the parishes included in the district** while serving as a member of the board.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Archana D. Cadge.

DIGEST

SB 438 Engrossed

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Present law provides for the appointment of members and residency requirements for levee commissioners.

Proposed law adds an educational requirement for levee commissioners.

Proposed law clarifies the levee district includes parishes in the levee district.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 38:304(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Adds clarifying language.