

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

JUDGES: Provides relative to a hearing by the Judiciary Commission concerning certain judges

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:37, relative to the Judiciary Commission; to provide for hearings
3 concerning certain judges; to provide for the purpose and manner in which the
4 hearings must be conducted; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:37 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §37. Judicial hearings

8 The commission shall conduct a hearing for all judges who have reached the
9 age of seventy years, or will reach the age of seventy years while in office, to
10 determine whether they are capable of performing all of the duties and
11 responsibilities of the office. These hearings shall be conducted in the same manner
12 in which other commission hearings and investigations are conducted.

13 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed
14 amendment of Articles V and X of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which
15 originated as House Bill No. ____ of this 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted
16 at a statewide election and becomes effective.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for hearings by the Judiciary Commission to be conducted on all judges who are 70 years of age or will reach 70 years of age during their elected term.

Proposed law requires the Judiciary Commission to conduct hearings on all judges who reach 70 years of age or will reach 70 years of age during their elected term. Provides that the hearings be conducted to ensure that each judge is capable of handling the duties and responsibilities of the position. Provides that the commission shall conduct the hearings in the same manner as other hearings and investigations are conducted pursuant to present law.

(Adds R.S. 13:37)