

ACT No. 42

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HOUSE BILL NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAHAY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:469(C) and to repeal R.S. 18:469(B), relative to the reopening of qualifying; to remove the requirement that qualifying be reopened due to no candidate qualifying or due to the number of candidates qualifying for an office being fewer than the number of positions to be filled in that office; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:469(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§469. Reopening of qualifying period; effect

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C. Whenever the qualifying period is reopened as required by ~~Subsections A or B hereof~~ Subsection A of this Section, the clerk of court shall cause notice of the reopening, listing the dates and times the period shall run, to be posted in a prominent place at or near the courthouse door and also in a prominent place in the office of the clerk of court. If the qualifying period is reopened solely for the qualification of one or more municipal candidates, or if the municipal offices to be filled by election are in a building other than the courthouse, the clerk of court shall cause the notice provided for herein to be posted in a prominent place at or near the door of the municipal building for the city for which the candidates are seeking an elective office, as well as in the court house and the clerk's office as ~~above~~ required by this Subsection.

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Section 2. R.S. 18:469(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____