

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 463

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:386(A) and (D), relative to Lawrason Act municipalities; to
3 provide relative to the appointment of municipal officials; to provide relative to the
4 first regular meeting of the board of aldermen when such appointments are made; to
5 provide for a clarification as to the meaning of the first meeting of the board of
6 aldermen; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:386(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §386. Appointment of municipal officials; bond required

11 A. At the first regular meeting of the board of aldermen ~~succeeding each~~
12 elected at a regular municipal election, the mayor, subject to confirmation by the
13 board of aldermen, shall appoint a clerk, tax collector, except as provided for in R.S.
14 33:381(D), and all other necessary officers whose election is not provided for in R.S.
15 33:381. In the event of a vacancy, the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board
16 of aldermen, shall appoint a successor to any such office. In making or approving
17 such appointments and in filling vacancies, the mayor and board of aldermen shall
18 give preference to residents of the municipality if all other considerations are equal.

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20 D. The term of the clerk, tax collector, nonelected chief of police, street
21 commissioner, municipal attorney, and court magistrate shall end at the time of the

1 first regular meeting of the board of aldermen ~~succeeding each~~ elected at a regular
2 municipal election.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____