

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 588

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

ASSESSORS: Provides with respect to the term of the Orleans Parish assessor

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to provide
3 relative to the term of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

4 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
5 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
6 Louisiana.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 47:1901 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1901. Election

10 A. ~~At~~ Except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, at the
11 general state election held every four years, there shall be elected in each parish by
12 the qualified voters thereof one tax assessor, who shall hold office for four years
13 from and after the thirty-first day of December of the year in which he is elected.

14 B. At the local municipal election held every four years, there shall be
15 elected in Orleans Parish by the qualified voters thereof one tax assessor, who shall
16 hold office for four years ~~from and after the thirty-first day of December~~ beginning
17 on the first Monday in May of the year in which he is elected.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the Orleans Parish assessor shall hold office for four years beginning on the first Monday in May of the year in which he is elected.

Present law provides that at the local municipal election held every four years, the Orleans Parish assessor shall be elected and shall hold office for four years from and after the thirty-first day of December of the year in which he is elected.

Proposed law provides instead that the Orleans Parish assessor shall hold office for four years beginning on the first Monday in May of the year in which he is elected and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 47:1901)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Specifies that the Orleans Parish assessor holds office beginning on the first Monday in May of the year in which he is elected; prior to amendment, the bill provided for no specific date for the beginning of such terms.