

HCS HB 685 -- PUBLIC OFFICES (Chipman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

This bill lowers the minimum age requirement to 21 years for holding various county offices and special district board memberships. Included in the offices and districts affected are: county clerk; county auditor; county coroner; county surveyor; seven-director school board; ambulance district board; sewer district trustee; public water supply district board; emergency telephone services board; hospital district board; public water supply district board; fire protection district board; court clerk; and mayor for third or fourth class cities.

The bill also requires a person appointed to elective public office not be delinquent in the payment of state income tax, personal property tax, municipal tax or real property tax.

A residency requirement for the Office of Attorney General is also repealed.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1787 (2020).