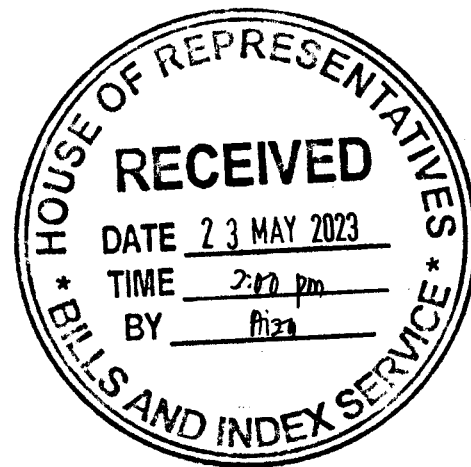


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House Bill No. **8298**



Introduced by **Representative Eduardo Roa Rama Jr.**
2nd District, Cebu City

AN ACT
EXTENDING THE BARANGAY OFFICIAL ELIGIBILITY (BOE) TO
THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN (SK) OFFICIALS

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Barangay Official Eligibility (BOE) is a benefit granted to barangay officials as part of the mandate of the Local Government code of the Philippines (LGC), whereby barangay officials are entitled to appropriate civil service eligibility on the basis of the number of years of service to the Barangay. The BOE is considered appropriate for appointment to fist level positions in the career service, except for those that require qualifications in skills or trade test and/or requiring passing the Board of Bar examinations, or requiring eligibilities provided under special laws.

Presently, only the Punong Barangay, regular Sangguniang Barangay Members, Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen, Barangay Treasurers, and Barangay Secretaries who were appointed by the duly elected Punong Barangay are the only ones entitled to the BOE. However, the duly elected Sangguniang Kabataan Members (SK Members) and the Sangguniang Kabataan Treasurer and Secretary are currently not entitled to this benefit, despite having served their respective barangays and actively participating in barangay programs and activities for the youth.

Our very Constitution recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. Our SK Members have proactively engaged themselves in public service at a young age. They are representative of the examples we need from the Filipino youth, yet they have been isolated from the BOE. This cannot be left disregarded.

This bill seeks to extend the BOE to the SK Members, SK Treasurers and Secretaries to acknowledge their contributions to the planning and implementing of policies, programs and activities of the youth in our barangays.

Support for the enactment of this measure is earnestly requested.

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EDUARDO ROA RAMA JR.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1. Short Title.** – This Act shall be known as the “Barangay Official
2 Eligibility (BOE) of Sangguniang Kabataan Act”.

3 **SECTION 2. Declaration of Policy.** – It is hereby declared a policy of the State
4 to enable effective mechanisms that will encourage the youth to actively participate
5 in the implementation of national and local programs and in the overall nation-
6 building efforts of the government.

7 **SECTION 3.** This Act shall include the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Kagawad to
8 the Barangay Official Eligibility (BOE) program as provided in the Civil Service
9 Commission (CSC) Resolution No. 1200865, promulgated on June 14, 2012 and
10 circularized through the Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 13, s. 2012 dated August
11 2, 2012. The BOE shall be granted to the following SK Barangay Officials based
12 strictly on the completion of term of office as follows:

- 13 a) Elective SK Barangay Officials: SK Chairman, regular SK Members, and
14 Sangguniang Kabataan Chairmen; and
15 b) Appointive SK Barangay Officials: SK Treasurers, and Secretaries who were
16 appointed by the duly elected SK Chairman.

1 **SECTION 4.** Completion of the term of office shall be defined, as follows:

- 2 a) For elected SK barangay officials – shall refer to the term of office as specified
- 3 by the prevailing law on term of office of elected barangay officials; and
- 4 b) For appointive barangay officials – shall refer to the continuous number of
- 5 years of satisfactory service rendered from the time of appointment, which
- 6 must correspond to the number of years covering the term of office of the
- 7 appointing Punong Barangay or duly elected SK Chairman, and may include
- 8 services rendered under previous appointment.

9 **SECTION 5. Appropriateness of Barangay Official Eligibility (BOE).** – The
10 BOE shall be considered appropriate for appointment to first-level positions in the
11 career service, except positions covered by the board law and/or those that require
12 other special eligibilities as determined by the Commission, or those that require
13 licenses such as those positions listed under Category IV of CSC MC No. 11, s.1996,
14 as amended or as determined by the CSC and the Department of Interior and Local
15 Government (DILG).

16 **SECTION 6. Date of Effectivity of BOE.** – The date of effectivity of BOE shall
17 be the date of approval of an application by the CSC Regional Office (RO)
18 concerned.

19 **SECTION 7. Period of Filing of Application for BOE.** – Filing of application
20 for the grant of BOE for elective and appointive SK barangay officials shall be after
21 the completion of their term of office and it shall be within two (2) years from the
22 completion of the term of office.

23 **SECTION 8. Documentary Requirements.** – The General Documentary
24 Requirements shall include:

- 25 a) Properly accomplished Application Form (CS Form 101-E, Revised April
- 26 2012);
- 27 b) Three (3) pieces of identical ID pictures taken within the last three (3) months
- 28 prior to filing of application with specifications;
- 29 c) Original and photocopy of any valid government-issued identification ID
- 30 cards;
- 31 d) Original and photocopy of Birth Certificate of the applicant
- 32 authenticated/issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority;
- 33 e) For married applicants, the original and photocopy of Marriage Certificate
- 34 authenticated/issued by the PSA; In case where PSA-issued Marriage
- 35 Certificate is not legible, the applicant shall, in addition, be required to submit
- 36 the original and photocopy of his/her Marriage Certificate that is
- 37 authenticated/issued by the Local Civil Registrar (LCR).

- 1 f) Certification executed by the applicant that he/she has no pending
2 administrative and/or criminal case before any court/authorized body, and
3 that he/she has never been found guilty/convicted of any administrative
4 offense and/or crime.
- 5 g) If filing the application through a representative:
- 6 a. Authorization letter executed by the applicant;
- 7 b. Original and photocopy of at least one (1) valid ID card of the
8 representative as listed under Item No. 3 hereof;
- 9 c. Certification from authorized DILG officials at the municipal, city,
10 provincial, or regional level of the services rendered by the SK
11 barangay official; and other documents as may be deemed necessary by
12 the CSC in verifying the authenticity of information supplied by the
13 SK barangay official.

14 **SECTION 9. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The CSC shall
15 promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to effectively implement this Act not
16 later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the effectivity of this Act.

17 **SECTION 10. Repealing Clause.** – all laws, decrees, executive orders, and
18 proclamations, rules, and regulations or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act, are
19 hereby amended or modified accordingly.

20 **SECTION 11. Effectivity.** – The Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
21 publication in the Official Gazette or in a national newspaper of general circulation.

Approved.