

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 164

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(34), relative to the town of Stonewall and DeSoto Parish; to  
3 provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the  
4 town of Stonewall; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement  
5 entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:381(C)(34) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §381. Municipal officers

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13 C.

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15 (34)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board  
16 of aldermen of the town of Stonewall may, upon recommendation of the mayor,  
17 abolish the office of chief of police of the town. No such action by the board shall  
18 be effective until the end of the term of the police chief in office at the time of that  
19 action or when a vacancy occurs in the office, whichever occurs first; however, if at  
20 the time of that action the office is filled by an officer temporarily appointed, the  
21 abolition of the office shall become effective as provided by ordinance.

22 (b) If the office of chief of police is abolished and the municipal police  
23 department is abolished pursuant to R.S. 33:362(C), the mayor and board of

