

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 70

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2495.3(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2555.2, relative to the cities
3 of Baton Rouge, Bossier City, and Lafayette and Fire Protection District No. 2 of
4 Ward 4 of Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the classified fire service; to
5 provide relative to persons selected for appointment to entry-level positions; to
6 provide relative to the formal training of such persons; and to provide for related
7 matters.

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

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:2495.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:2555.2
13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §2495.3. Recruit and recruit period; certain municipalities

15 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in
16 ~~municipalities with a population of not less than two hundred thousand persons and~~
17 ~~not more than two hundred forty thousand persons as of the most recent federal~~
18 ~~decennial census~~ the cities of Baton Rouge, Bossier City, and Lafayette no person
19 selected for appointment to an entry-level position in the classified service from the
20 competitive firefighter employment list who has not successfully completed formal
21 training as required by Subsection B of this Section shall begin the working test

- 1 terminated if he fails to enroll in or successfully complete the fire training academy
- 2 as required by Subsection B of this Section.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____