
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Tim Burns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "Legislature" delete the comma and insert

3 "and R.S. 33:2481.3, relative to the municipal police civil service; to provide"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, insert "in the cities of Mandeville and Houma"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, delete "position" and insert

8 "positions; to provide relative to qualifications, and resignation from and return to
9 classified service"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert

12 "Section 2. R.S. 33:2481.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §2481.3. Police chief; city of Houma; unclassified service

14 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the position
15 of chief of police for the city of Houma is in the unclassified service, and the
16 right of selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge for such position
17 is vested in the president of the parish of Terrebonne. The chief of police
18 shall have not less than five years of full time law enforcement experience
19 and shall have successfully completed a certified training program approved
20 by the Council on Peace Officers Standards and Training. The appointment
21 of the chief of police shall be subject to the approval of the parish governing
22 authority. Any person appointed to the position of chief of police shall meet
23 all qualifications and requirements as provided in the parish compensation
24 plan in effect at the time of his appointment.

25 B. Any person who resigns from a position in the classified service
26 to be appointed chief of police shall not forfeit his seniority accumulated to
27 the date of his resignation, but he shall not accumulate seniority during the
28 time he is not in the classified service. If any such person resigns from the
29 position of chief of police or is terminated for any reason other than
30 malfeasance in office, he shall be eligible to be reemployed to the same
31 position in the classified service in which he was employed immediately
32 preceding his resignation from the classified service. If the position has been
33 filled or no longer exists, then his former employer shall employ him to a
34 comparable position.

35 C. The provisions of this Section shall be null and void on July 1,
36 2012."

37 AMENDMENT NO. 5

38 On page 4, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."