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## DIGEST

Present law provides procedures and processes relative to fire and police civil service law for small municipalities and for parishes and fire protection districts. Present law defines small municipalities as a municipality having a population of not less than 7,000 and not more than 13,000.

Present law provides that any employee under classified service and any appointing authority may appeal from any decision of the board or from any action taken by the board under the provisions of present law which is prejudicial to the employee or appointing authority.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the appeal shall lie direct to the court of original and unlimited jurisdiction in civil suits of the parish wherein the board is domiciled.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 33:2561(E))