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Present law provides that the classified service shall comprise every position, except those in the unclassified service to which the right of employee selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge is vested in the municipal government. Provides that the positions of fire chief and police chief shall be in the classified service. Provides further with respect to which positions are in the classified and unclassified service.

Proposed law retains present law but provides an exception for the positions of fire chief and police chief in the city of Bogalusa. Provides that such positions are in the unclassified service and provides that the right of selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge for such positions is vested in the mayor of Bogalusa. Further provides that the appointment of the fire chief and police chief shall be subject to the approval of the governing authority of the city of Bogalusa. Provides that any person appointed to the position of fire chief or police chief shall meet all qualifications and requirements as provided by the city of Bogalusa.

Proposed law provides that any person who resigns from a position in the classified service to be appointed fire chief or police chief shall not forfeit his seniority accumulated to the date of his resignation. Provides that no such person shall accumulate seniority during the time he is not in the classified service.

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