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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the Crowley police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel.

Present law, applicable to most Lawrason Act municipalities, provides that the elected police chief makes recommendations to the mayor and board of aldermen regarding the appointment, promotion, discipline, and dismissal of police personnel. Provides that the mayor and aldermen are responsible for taking these actions with regard to police personnel.

Proposed law, applicable to Crowley, provides that the police chief appoints, disciplines, and discharges police personnel subject to the budgetary limitations of the mayor and board of alderman pertaining to the number of allotted positions.

(Adds R.S. 33:423.9)