

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 321 (HB 531)

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

New law, applicable to Opelousas, authorizes the police chief to discipline police personnel, not including termination, subject to the budgetary limitations pertaining to the number of allotted positions.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 33:423.28)