2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 136

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

2 To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(35), relative to the village of Noble and Sabine Parish; to provide 3 for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village 4 of Noble; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the 5 parish for law enforcement services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide 6 for related matters. 7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 9 Louisiana. 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 11 Section 1. R.S. 33:381(C)(35) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 12 §381. Municipal officers 13 14 C. 15 (35)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board 16 17 of aldermen of the village of Noble may, upon recommendation of the mayor, 18 abolish the office of chief of police of the village. No such action by the board shall 19 be effective until the end of the term of the police chief in office at the time of that 20 action or when a vacancy occurs in the office, whichever occurs first; however, if at 21 the time of that action the office is filled by an officer temporarily appointed, the 22 abolition of the office shall become effective as provided by ordinance.

AN ACT

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

HB NO. 136 **ENROLLED** 1 (b) If the office of chief of police is abolished and the municipal police 2 department is abolished pursuant to R.S. 33:362(C), the mayor and board of 3 aldermen may contract with or enter into a cooperative endeavor with any law 4 enforcement entity or officer within Sabine Parish for police services for the village. 5 6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 10 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____