

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 739

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1), 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I), 2492(2)  
3 and (11), 2494(A) and (D), 2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii), 2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i),  
4 2551(introductory paragraph) and (9), 2552(1)(a) and (c), (2), and (11), 2554(A) and  
5 (D), and 2556(1)(a)(i) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(7) and 2541(B)(6),  
6 relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to certain  
7 positions in the classified service; to provide relative to the establishment and  
8 maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to tests administered by the  
9 state examiner; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible  
10 persons; to provide that certain officers, employees, and positions are in the  
11 unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1), 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I), 2492(2) and  
14 (11), 2494(A) and (D), 2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii), 2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i), 2551(introductory  
15 paragraph) and (9), 2552(1)(a) and (c), (2), and (11), 2554(A) and (D), and 2556(1)(a)(i) and  
16 (iii) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:2481(B)(7) and 2541(B)(6) are hereby  
17 enacted to read as follows:

18 §2481. Classified and unclassified service

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20 B. The unclassified service shall comprise the following:

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22 (7) All officers, employees, and positions with primary duties that include  
23 wellness, mental health, or physical fitness.

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1 §2481.4. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment

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3 C.(1)(a) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified police  
4 service to serve as deputy chief of police shall not forfeit his departmental or  
5 promotional seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he shall  
6 continue to accumulate departmental or promotional seniority in accordance with the  
7 provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of deputy chief of police.

8 (b) The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the classified  
9 competitive position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police.  
10 After each evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief  
11 for another three year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to  
12 his former class of positions. The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in  
13 the classified competitive position and shall be evaluated three years from the date  
14 of his initial appointment by the chief of police. Thereafter, the deputy chief of  
15 police shall be evaluated every year by the chief of police. After each and every  
16 evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief for  
17 another one-year period, or may at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to his  
18 former class of position. The demotion described in this Subparagraph shall not  
19 constitute corrective or disciplinary action and the classified employee shall not have  
20 appeal rights in regards to such action.

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22 §2491. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists

23 Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police officer,  
24 entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance  
25 classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems  
26 for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall establish  
27 and maintain employment lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment  
28 to the various classes of positions in the classified service, as follows:

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1 I.(1) For purposes of entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police officer,  
 2 positions entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for  
 3 the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or  
 4 signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the state  
 5 examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility list containing names of  
 6 persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any municipality, parish, or fire  
 7 protection district under the municipal fire and police civil service system.

8 ~~(2) A person who has attained a passing score on an examination~~  
 9 ~~administered by the state examiner for entrance jailer, secretary to the chief,~~  
 10 ~~departmental records clerk, or for the entrance classes for which the operation and~~  
 11 ~~maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police~~  
 12 ~~services is the primary duty may have his name placed on the employment list of any~~  
 13 ~~municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the Municipal Fire and Police~~  
 14 ~~Civil Service System, provided the person's application and score are accepted by the~~  
 15 ~~board of the municipality, parish, or fire protection district in which he seeks~~  
 16 ~~employment. In order that his name may be placed upon the employment eligibility~~  
 17 ~~list, a person shall be required to meet the minimum qualifications adopted as rules~~  
 18 ~~of the respective civil service board, as if making original application for admission~~  
 19 ~~to the test. The eligibility of such an applicant shall not continue past the date on~~  
 20 ~~which his original eligibility expired.~~

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§2492. Tests

Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

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26 (2)(a) For the testing of entrance firefighter, ~~and the~~ entrance police officer,  
 27 entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance  
 28 classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems  
 29 for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty ~~testing~~, the state examiner  
 30 shall publish notice on his website for ~~ten-day notice of~~ ten days regarding the

1 location for where such tests are to be held and the final date on which applications  
 2 for admission to the test will be received. This notice of examination shall reveal the  
 3 exact date on which the test shall be administered. However, all applicants shall be  
 4 advised of the time and place to report for an announced test at least five days in  
 5 advance in any manner the state examiner may prescribe. ~~The state examiner shall~~  
 6 ~~provide for online entrance firefighter and entrance police testing as provided for in~~  
 7 ~~this Section by Fiscal Year 2022.~~

8 (b) As may be necessary from time to time, the state examiner may call for  
 9 and administer examinations for the entrance classifications of firefighter, police  
 10 officer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, jailer, and for the entrance  
 11 classes for positions of which the operation and maintenance of a radio, alarm, or  
 12 signal system for the fire or police service is the primary duty. Tests may be  
 13 administered at the discretion of the state examiner in any municipality, parish, or  
 14 fire protection district to which this Part applies. ~~Official notification shall not be~~  
 15 ~~made to the extent required under Paragraph (1) of this Section; however, public~~  
 16 ~~notice shall be published at least four times during a thirty-day period in the official~~  
 17 ~~journal of the state of Louisiana and may be posted on the bulletin board in each~~  
 18 ~~station of the respective department. This notice of examination need not state the~~  
 19 ~~exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised~~  
 20 ~~of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in~~  
 21 ~~advance thereof in any manner the state examiner may prescribe.~~

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23 (11) Each applicant who makes a passing score on a test administered by the  
 24 state examiner under the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Section shall be advised,  
 25 in any manner the state examiner prescribes, of his final score. ~~Except for the~~  
 26 ~~positions of entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, such score may be~~  
 27 ~~reported and approved by the board under the provisions of R.S. 33:2491(I). The~~  
 28 ~~original eligibility of an applicant under the provisions of this Paragraph shall be the~~  
 29 ~~period of not more than eighteen months after the date on which the signature of the~~  
 30 ~~state examiner was affixed to his notification of score.~~

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1 §2494. Certification and appointment

2 A.(1) Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police  
3 officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the  
4 entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal  
5 systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, whenever the  
6 appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in the classified service, except by  
7 demotion, transfer, emergency appointment, or by substitute employment not to  
8 exceed thirty days, he shall request the board to certify names of persons eligible for  
9 appointment to the vacant position. The board shall thereupon certify in writing the  
10 names of eligible persons from the appropriate employment list, and the appointing  
11 authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this  
12 Section.

13 (2) Whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in entrance  
14 ~~level~~ firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance ~~level~~ police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the  
15 chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the  
16 operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire  
17 or police service is the primary duty, he shall request the state examiner to certify  
18 names of persons eligible for appointments to the vacant position. The state  
19 examiner shall certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate  
20 list, and the appointing authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment  
21 as provided by this Section.

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23 D. Certification and appointment from the competitive list shall be limited  
24 to those conditions and classifications for which the competitive test may be given  
25 as provided by R.S. 33:2492. Upon the appointing authority's request for the  
26 certification of eligible persons from which he may fill a vacancy, and if the  
27 competitive list is the appropriate list from which the names of eligible persons shall  
28 be certified, the board or the state examiner shall certify the names of the persons  
29 upon that list, in the order in which they appear thereon, for the class in which the  
30 vacancy is to be filled. The appointing authority shall select and appoint to the first

1           vacancy to be filled; any one of the persons so certified to him for the vacancy. In  
 2           making appointments to entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police officer, entrance  
 3           jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes  
 4           for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the  
 5           respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the appointing authority shall  
 6           verify the applicant meets the minimum qualifications as established by the board.  
 7           Additionally, in making such appointment to entry-level positions, the appointing  
 8           authority shall give a preference to Louisiana residents. If any one or more persons  
 9           so certified should refuse the appointment, the appointing authority shall then select  
 10          and appoint any one of the remaining persons certified by the board or the state  
 11          examiner. This procedure shall be followed until the position has been filled by  
 12          appointment of one of the persons certified from the list and willing to accept the  
 13          appointment, or until each person whose name appears upon the list has in this  
 14          manner been certified for the vacancy.

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§2496. Temporary appointments

Temporary appointments may be made to positions in the classified service without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows:

(1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, ~~or~~  
 entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records  
clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,  
alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,  
 when a vacancy is to be filled in a position of a class for which the board is unable  
 to certify names of persons eligible for regular and permanent, or substitute,  
 appointment, the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any  
 person considered qualified. Whenever practicable, the appointment should be made  
 by the provisional promotion of an employee of a lower class. A provisional  
 appointment shall not continue for more than three months. No position in the  
 classified service shall be filled by one or more provisional appointments for a period  
 in excess of three consecutive months and successive like periods shall not be

1 permissible. The board may, however, authorize the renewal of such appointment,  
 2 or authorize such successive appointments for a period not to exceed three additional  
 3 months whenever it has been impracticable or impossible to establish a list of  
 4 persons eligible for certification and appointment to the vacancy. Except as provided  
 5 in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any provisional appointment, if not terminated  
 6 sooner, shall terminate upon the regular filling of the vacancy in any manner  
 7 authorized under this Part and, in any event, within fifteen days after a certification  
 8 from which a regular, or substitute, appointment, as the case may be, can be made  
 9 under the provisions of this Part. A provisional appointment shall be reported to the  
 10 board within fifteen days following the appointment.

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12 (iii) When a vacancy is to be filled in the classes of entrance firefighter, ~~or~~  
 13 entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records  
 14 clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,  
 15 alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,  
 16 the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any person  
 17 considered qualified. A provisional appointment shall not exceed sixty days.  
 18 Successive appointments in the classes of entrance firefighter, entrance police  
 19 officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the  
 20 entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal  
 21 systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty shall be  
 22 prohibited.

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24 §2541. Classified and unclassified service

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26 B. The unclassified service shall comprise the following:

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28 6. All officers, employees and positions with primary duties that include  
 29 wellness, mental health, or physical fitness.

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1           §2541.1. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment

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5                                 (b)(i) ~~The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the classified~~  
6                                 ~~competitive position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police.~~  
7                                 ~~After each evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief~~  
8                                 ~~for another three-year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to~~  
9                                 ~~his former class of positions. The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in~~  
10                                 the classified competitive position and shall be evaluated three years from the date  
11                                 of his initial appointment by the chief of police. Thereafter, the deputy chief of  
12                                 police shall be evaluated every year by the chief of police. After each and every  
13                                 evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief for  
14                                 another one-year period, or may at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to his  
15                                 former class of position. The demotion described in this Item shall not constitute  
16                                 corrective or disciplinary action and the classified employee shall not have appeal  
17                                 rights in regards to such action.

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19           §2551. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists

20                                 Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police officer,  
21                                 entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance  
22                                 classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems  
23                                 for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall establish  
24                                 and maintain lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment to the  
25                                 various classes of positions in the classified service as follows:

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27                                 (9)(a) For purposes of ~~entry level~~ entrance firefighter, ~~and entry level~~  
28                                 entrance police officer positions, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental  
29                                 records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance  
30                                 of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the

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1           ~~primary duty,~~ the state examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility  
2 list containing the names of persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any  
3 municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the municipal fire and police  
4 civil service system.

5           ~~(b) A person who has attained a passing score on an examination  
6 administered by the state examiner for entrance police officer, entrance firefighter,  
7 entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, or for the entrance  
8 classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems  
9 for the respective fire or police services is the primary duty may have his name  
10 placed on the employment list of any municipality, parish, or fire protection district  
11 under the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System, provided the person's  
12 application and score are accepted by the board of the municipality, parish, or fire  
13 protection district in which he seeks employment. In order that his name may be  
14 placed upon the employment eligibility list, a person shall be required to meet the  
15 minimum qualifications adopted as rules of the respective civil service board, as if  
16 making original application for admission to the test. The eligibility of such an  
17 applicant shall not continue past the date on which his original eligibility expired.~~

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19           §2552. Tests

20   Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional  
21 and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

22   (1)(a) Except for entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police officer, entrance  
23 jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes  
24 for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the  
25 respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall provide through  
26 the state examiner for promotional or competitive tests. Official notice of  
27 examination shall be posted on the bulletin board in each station of the respective  
28 department. The notice shall state (i) class of positions for which tests will be given,  
29 (ii) whether the tests will be given on a promotional or competitive basis, and (iii)  
30 the final date on which applications for admission to the tests will be received. The

1 notice shall be posted for a continuous period of ten days preceding the date for  
2 administering the tests.

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4 (c) For the testing of entrance firefighter, ~~and the entrance police officer,~~  
5 entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance  
6 classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems  
7 for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty testing, the state examiner  
8 shall publish notice on his website for ~~ten-day notice of~~ ten days regarding the  
9 location for where such tests are to be held and the final date on which applications  
10 for admission to the test will be received. This notice of examination shall reveal the  
11 exact date on which the test shall be administered. However, all applicants shall be  
12 advised of the place and time to report for an announced test at least five days in  
13 advance in any manner the state examiner may prescribe. ~~The state examiner shall~~  
14 ~~provide for online entrance firefighter and entrance police testing as provided for in~~  
15 ~~this Section by Fiscal Year 2022.~~

16 (2) As may be necessary from time to time, the state examiner may call for  
17 and administer examinations for the entrance classifications of firefighter, police  
18 officer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, jailer, and for the entrance  
19 classes for positions of which the operation and maintenance of a radio, alarm, or  
20 signal system for the fire or police service is the primary duty. Tests may be  
21 administered at the discretion of the state examiner in any municipality, parish, or  
22 fire protection district to which this Part applies. ~~Official notification shall not be~~  
23 ~~made to the extent required under Paragraph (1) of this Section; however, public~~  
24 ~~notice shall be published at least four times during a thirty-day period in the official~~  
25 ~~journal of the state of Louisiana and may be posted on the bulletin board in each~~  
26 ~~station of the respective department. This notice of examination need not state the~~  
27 ~~exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised~~  
28 ~~of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in~~  
29 ~~advance thereof in any manner the state examiner may prescribe.~~

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1 (11) Each applicant who makes a passing score on a test administered by the  
 2 state examiner pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(c) or Paragraph (2) of this Section shall  
 3 be advised, in any manner the state examiner prescribes, of his final score. ~~Except~~  
 4 ~~for the positions of entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, such score may~~  
 5 ~~be reported and approved by the board under the provisions of R.S. 33:2551(9). The~~  
 6 ~~original eligibility of an applicant under the provisions of this Paragraph shall be the~~  
 7 ~~period of not more than eighteen months after the date on which the signature of the~~  
 8 ~~state examiner was affixed to his notification of score.~~

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10 §2554. Certification and appointment

11 A.(1) Except for entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance  
 12 jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes  
 13 for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the  
 14 respective fire or police service is the primary duty, whenever the appointing  
 15 authority proposes to fill a vacancy in the classified service, except by demotion,  
 16 transfer, emergency appointment, or by substitute employment not to exceed thirty  
 17 days, he shall request the board to certify names of persons eligible for appointment  
 18 to the vacant position. The board thereupon shall certify in writing the names of  
 19 eligible persons from the appropriate employment list, and the appointing authority  
 20 shall, if it fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this Section.

21 (2) Whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in entrance  
 22 ~~level~~ firefighter, ~~or~~ ~~entrance level~~ police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the  
 23 chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the  
 24 operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire  
 25 or police service is the primary duty, he shall request the state examiner to certify  
 26 names of persons eligible for appointments to the vacant position. The state  
 27 examiner shall certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate  
 28 list, and the appointing authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment  
 29 as provided by this Section.

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1                   D. Certification and appointment from the competitive list shall be limited  
2                   to those conditions and classifications for which the competitive test may be given  
3                   as provided by R.S. 33:2552(7). Upon the appointing authority's request for the  
4                   certification of eligible persons from which it may fill a vacancy, and if the  
5                   competitive list is the appropriate list from which the names of eligible persons shall  
6                   be certified, the board or the state examiner shall certify the names of the persons  
7                   upon that list, in the order in which they appear thereon, for the class in which the  
8                   vacancy is to be filled. The appointing authority shall select and appoint to the first  
9                   vacancy to be filled any one of the persons so certified to it for the vacancy. In  
10                  making appointments to the positions of entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police  
11                  officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the  
12                  entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal  
13                  systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the appointing  
14                  authority shall verify the applicant meets the minimum qualifications as established  
15                  by the board. Additionally, in making such appointment to entry-level positions, the  
16                  appointing authority shall give a preference to Louisiana residents. If any one or  
17                  more persons so certified refuses the appointment, the appointing authority then shall  
18                  select and appoint any one of the remaining persons certified by the board or the  
19                  state examiner. This procedure shall be followed until the position has been filled  
20                  by appointment of one of the persons certified from the list and willing to accept the  
21                  appointment, or until each person whose name appears upon the list has in this  
22                  manner been certified for the vacancy.

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§2556. Temporary appointments

Temporary appointments may be made to positions in the classified service without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows:

(1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, ~~or~~ entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,

1           alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,  
2           when a vacancy is to be filled in a position of a class for which the board is unable  
3           to certify names of persons eligible for regular and permanent or substitute  
4           appointment, the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any  
5           person considered qualified. When practicable, the appointment shall be made by  
6           the provisional promotion of any employee of a lower class. A provisional  
7           appointment shall not continue for more than three months. No position in the  
8           classified service shall be filled by one or more provisional appointments for a period  
9           in excess of three consecutive months and successive like periods shall not be  
10          permissible. The board may, however, authorize the renewal of such appointment,  
11          or authorize such successive appointments for a period not to exceed three additional  
12          months whenever it has been impracticable or impossible to establish a list of  
13          persons eligible for certification and appointment to a vacancy. Except as provided  
14          in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, any provisional appointment, if not terminated  
15          sooner, shall terminate upon the regular filling of the vacancy in any manner  
16          authorized under this Part and, in any event, within fifteen days after a certification  
17          from which a regular or substitute appointment, as the case may be, can be made  
18          under the provisions of this Part. A provisional appointment shall be reported to the  
19          board within fifteen days following the appointment.

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21           (iii) When a vacancy is to be filled in the classes of entrance firefighter, ~~or~~  
22           entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records  
23           clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,  
24           alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,  
25           the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any person  
26           considered qualified. A provisional appointment shall not exceed sixty days.  
27           Successive appointments in the classes of entrance firefighter, ~~and~~ entrance police  
28           officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the

1 entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal  
2 systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty shall be  
3 prohibited.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_