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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 447 by  
Senator Bass

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1),  
3 and 2492(7)," and insert "R.S. 33:2491 and 2492(7)(h)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5)," and insert  
6 "33:2492(7)(d)(iii) and (i),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "are hereby" delete "R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and  
9 (H)(1), and 2492(7)" and insert "R.S. 33:2491 and 2492(7)(h)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 14, after "reenacted and" and before "2494(C)(8)" delete "R.S.  
12 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5)," and insert "R.S. 33:2492(7)(d)(iii) and (i),"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their  
15 entirety and insert the following:

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

22 A. ~~Names~~ The names of regular employees who are demoted from any class  
23 for a reason other than disciplinary action shall be placed upon the reinstatement list  
24 for the class from which they were demoted in the order in which the demotions  
25 were made.

26 B. Only the names of regular employees who have been laid off in  
27 accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2499 shall be eligible for entry upon the  
28 reemployment list. The names of such persons shall be entered upon the  
29 reemployment list for the class from which they were laid off in the order in which  
30 the lay-offs were made.

31 C. A name placed upon either the reinstatement or the reemployment list  
32 shall remain ~~thereon~~ on the list for a period of four years. The board, however, may  
33 remove the name of any person who refuses an offer of employment following a  
34 certification from either list.

35 D.(1) Except as provided for in Paragraphs (2), ~~and (3), and (4)~~ of this  
36 Subsection, names of persons attaining a passing score on a promotion test shall be  
37 placed upon the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested,

1 from highest to lowest, according to their total departmental seniority. The names of  
 2 persons attaining a passing score on a competitive test shall be placed upon the  
 3 competitive employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest  
 4 to lowest, according to their final test scores.

5 (2)(a) ~~Names~~ The names of persons attaining a passing score on the  
 6 promotional test in the Lafayette Police Department for the rank of lieutenant or  
 7 captain, or in the Lake Charles Police Department, shall be placed upon the  
 8 promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to  
 9 lowest, according to their total promotional seniority in the next lower class. If two  
 10 or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of  
 11 those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental  
 12 seniority, from highest to lowest.

13 (b) An employee with the Lake Charles Police Department who is a member  
 14 of the armed forces of the United States and is at an official training, active training  
 15 exercise, or active duty deployment on the date of a promotional test for which he  
 16 is qualified and eligible shall have his name placed upon the promotion employment  
 17 list with promotional seniority credit back to the original testing date provided that  
 18 the employee takes and attains a passing score on the promotion test upon his return  
 19 from training or active duty deployment. In addition, his name shall remain on the  
 20 promotional employment list for forty-eight months following his attainment of a  
 21 passing score on the promotion test.

22 (3) ~~Names~~ The names of persons attaining a passing score on the  
 23 promotional test in the Crowley Police Department shall be placed on the promotion  
 24 employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest,  
 25 according to their total promotional seniority in the next lower class. If two or more  
 26 persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those  
 27 persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority,  
 28 from highest to lowest."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 6

30 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 25, and insert the following:

31 "E. Any person whose name is placed upon the competitive employment list  
 32 for the entrance or lowest ranking class in the classified service who has served in  
 33 the armed forces of the United States of America during ~~the times~~ a time of war, and  
 34 has been honorably discharged or discharged under honorable conditions, shall have  
 35 added to his final test score a total of five points at the time of placing his name upon  
 36 the list. Proof of such service and discharge shall be required by the board or the  
 37 state examiner in any manner it deems advisable.

38 F.(1) The minimum and maximum period of time for which a name may  
 39 remain upon a competitive employment list established and maintained by the board  
 40 for any of the various classes of positions in the classified fire and police service  
 41 shall be twelve and eighteen months, respectively, for each list.

42 (2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the minimum  
 43 and maximum period of time for which a name may remain upon a promotional  
 44 employment list established and maintained by the board for any of the various  
 45 classes of positions in the classified fire and police service shall be twelve and forty-  
 46 eight months, respectively, for each list.

47 (b) Except as provided in R.S. 33:2491.4(D), the provisions of this Paragraph  
 48 shall apply to any promotional employment list that is established and maintained  
 49 by the board pursuant to this Part for any of the various classes of positions in the  
 50 classified fire and police service containing the names of eligible persons on and  
 51 after August 1, 2013.

52 G. The employment lists for which eligibles are obtained from the results of  
 53 tests given for that purpose shall be reestablished in the manner further for  
 54 by this Part.

55 H.(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), ~~and~~ (3), and (5) of this  
 56 Subsection, when new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class,

1 the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so that all  
2 names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest,  
3 according to total departmental seniority.

4 (2) When new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class  
5 in the Lafayette Police Department for the rank of lieutenant or captain, and in the  
6 Lake Charles Police Department, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged  
7 with the new names ~~so~~ such that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall  
8 rank, from highest to lowest, according to total promotional seniority in the next  
9 lower class from which the promotion list is established. If two or more persons  
10 possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall  
11 be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest  
12 to lowest.

13 (3) When new names are to be placed on a promotion list for a given class in  
14 the Crowley Police Department, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged  
15 with the new names ~~so~~ such that all names appearing on the list for the class shall  
16 rank, from highest to lowest, according to total promotional seniority in the next  
17 lower class from which the promotion list is established. If two or more persons  
18 possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall  
19 be placed on the promotional list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest  
20 to lowest.

21 (4) When new names are to be placed upon a competitive list for a given  
22 class, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names ~~so~~ such  
23 that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest,  
24 according to their final test scores."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety, and insert the following:

27 "I. For purposes of entrance firefighter, entrance police officer, entrance  
28 jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes  
29 for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the  
30 respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the state examiner shall establish  
31 and maintain a statewide eligibility list ~~containing~~ that contains the names of  
32 persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any municipality, parish, or fire  
33 protection district under the municipal fire and police civil service system.

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35 AMENDMENT NO. 8

36 On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert

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