

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 638 (HB 326)

2026 Regular Session

Muscarello

Existing law requires that an elected police chief of a municipality, except a village, be an elector of the municipality. Further requires that a candidate for police chief be domiciled for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality.

Existing law requires an elected police chief of a village to reside within the boundaries of the parish in which the village is located.

New law provides an exception for the village of Tickfaw. Requires that the elected police chief reside within the corporate limits of the village and requires a candidate for police chief to have been domiciled in the village for the year preceding qualifying.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 33:385.1(B)(3))