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Present law authorizes a local governing authority to create, by ordinance, the position of deputy chief of police. Requires that the position be filled on a competitive basis from a list of eligibles and provides that the right of selection, appointment, supervision and discharge for such position be vested in the chief of police, subject to the approval of the appointing authority. Requires that the deputy chief of police have not less than eight years of full-time law enforcement experience and hold at least the rank of sergeant in the classified police service at the time of the appointment.

Present law, relative to St. Martinville, provides an exception to the eight-year qualification by requiring not less than five years of full-time law enforcement experience.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that the position of deputy chief of police in the city of St. Martinville is unclassified and that the selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge of the deputy chief of police is subject to the sole discretion of the St. Martinville chief of police.

(Amends R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(c))