

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 165

BY SENATOR COLOMB

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides relative to promotional and competitive tests provided by municipal fire and police civil service boards. (2/3 - CA10s18) (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraph (g)(4) of Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 33:2492(7)(d) and 2552(7)(d), relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to the administration of tests by the state examiner; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Subparagraph (g)(4) of Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution, continued as a statute pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§15.1. Fire and police civil service; municipalities of 13,000 to 250,000

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22. 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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1 g. Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require and
2 shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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4 ~~(4) Operation,~~ **(a) Operation and** maintenance, and supervision of radio, fire
5 alarm, police alarm, and other signal systems.

6 **(b) Notwithstanding Item (a) of this Subsubparagraph (4), for a**
7 **municipality having a population between 198,000 and 200,000 according to the**
8 **most recent decennial census, operations, management, and supervision of**
9 **radio, fire alarm, police alarm, and other signal systems.**

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11 Section 2. R.S. 33:2492(7)(d) and 2552(7)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to
12 read as follows:

13 §2492. Tests

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15 (7) Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require
16 and shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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18 ~~(d) Operation,~~ **(i) Operation and** maintenance, and supervision of radio, fire
19 alarm, police alarm, and other signal systems.

20 **(ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, for a municipality**
21 **having a population between 198,000 and 200,000 according to the most recent**
22 **decennial census, operations, management, and supervision of radio, fire alarm,**
23 **police alarm, and other signal systems.**

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25 §2552. Tests

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27 (7) Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require and
28 shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Adds an exception for the Shreveport Fire Department.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes reference of the Shreveport Fire Department from proposed law.
2. Restores present law for a population between 198,000 and 200,000 according to the most recent decennial census.