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provide for the duties and responsibilities of the chief of operations in the ordinance or resolution creating the position. Provides that the chief of operations may have direct supervision over all positions in the classified service below the rank of fire chief.

Proposed law requires the chief of operations to have not less than 25 years of service in fire suppression and not less than one year of service as a confirmed battalion or district chief.

Proposed law provides that a person who holds the position of chief of operations may apply for admission to the promotional examination for the class next higher than that from which he was appointed as chief of operations. Provides, however, his name and score cannot be certified to the appointing authority unless he is demoted to a position of the class from which he was appointed as chief of operations.

Proposed law provides that eligibility for admission to the competitive test for chief of operations is limited to members of the same department as the fire chief.

Proposed law provides that a chief of operations does not forfeit his departmental seniority in the classified service and continues to accumulate departmental seniority during the time he is serving as chief of operations.

Proposed law provides that if a person is demoted or otherwise vacates the position of chief of operations on approval of the fire chief, he shall be demoted to a position in the class he held immediately preceding his appointment as chief of operations. Further provides that if a chief of operations is subjected to corrective or disciplinary action, he has the same rights as any other employee in the municipal fire and police civil service.

(Adds R.S. 33:2481.7 and 2541.7)