

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 28

BY SENATOR PERRY

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides relative to the qualifications of the chief of police for the town of Gueydan. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(A), relative to qualifications of an elected chief of

3 police; to provide relative to the town of Gueydan; and to provide for related matters.

4 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:385.1 (A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §385.1. Qualifications of elected chief of police

8 A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, an elected chief of police of

9 a municipality shall be an elector of the municipality. At the time of qualification as

10 a candidate for the office of chief of police, he shall have been domiciled for at least

11 the immediately preceding year in the municipality except that a person who resides

12 outside of the corporate limits of the village of Maurice **and the town of Gueydan**

13 may be elected chief of police. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the

14 village of Napoleonville.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

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Present law requires for an elected chief of police of a municipality to be an elector of the municipality.

Present law provides that at the time of qualification as a candidate for the office of chief of police, the candidate must have been domiciled for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality. Provides as an exception that a person who resides outside of the corporate limits of the village of Maurice may be elected chief of police of Maurice.

Proposed law retains present law and adds to the exception that a person who resides outside of the corporate limits of the town of Gueydan may be elected chief of police of the town of Gueydan.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 33:385.1 (A))