
DIGEST

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HB No. 145

Abstract: Authorizes the police chief for the town of Vivian to take certain personnel actions subject to budgetary constraints.

Present law provides that elected chiefs of police in municipalities with a mayor board of aldermen form of government may only make recommendations to the mayor and board of aldermen in relation to the hiring, promotion, discipline, and dismissal of police personnel.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law for the police chief for the town of Vivian. Proposed law allows Vivian's police chief direct authority over the hiring, promotion, discipline, and dismissal of police personnel, subject to the budgetary restrictions adopted by the mayor and the board of aldermen.

(Adds R.S. 33:423.20)