

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 278

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

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

CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides relative to the qualifications of certain members of the fire and police civil service board

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c) and 2536(B)(1)(c), relative to the fire and
3 police civil service board; to provide relative to the members of the board; to provide
4 relative to the qualifications of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c) and 2536(B)(1)(c) are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2476. Municipal fire and police civil service boards

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10 B.(1)

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12 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this
13 Paragraph, the two members elected from the municipal fire and the municipal police
14 departments shall not be required to be residents or qualified voters of the
15 municipality in which they are appointed to serve or residents of the parish in which
16 the municipality is located ~~provided that such exceptions are approved by resolution~~
17 ~~of the local governing authority.~~

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19 §2536. Fire and police civil service boards

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Present law provides that, notwithstanding present law, the two members elected by and from the fire and the police departments are not required to be residents or qualified voters of the area in which they are appointed to serve or residents of the parish in which the area is located provided that such exceptions are approved by the local governing authority.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the local governing authority approve the qualified voter and residency exceptions.

(Amends R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c) and 2536(B)(1)(c))