

**ACT No. 92**

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 540

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.27, relative to the Eunice police department; to provide that the board of aldermen may authorize the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:423.27 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§423.27. City of Eunice; authority over police personnel by chief of police

Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:423 or any other provision of law to the contrary, in and for the city of Eunice, the board of aldermen may, by resolution, designate the chief of police as the appointing authority of the police department and thereby authorize him to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to the budgetary limitations established by the mayor and board of aldermen pertaining to the number of allotted positions for the police department.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_