

**ACT No. 93**

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4)(b) and (8)(b), 2554(C)(2)(introductory paragraph),  
3 and 2558(B), relative to the city of Eunice; to provide relative to the classified police  
4 service; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority; to provide  
5 relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide  
6 relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; to provide relative  
7 to the abolition of classes of positions; and to provide for related matters.

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

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:2551(4)(b) and (8)(b), 2554(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), and  
13 2558(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 §2551. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists

15 The board shall establish and maintain lists containing names of persons  
16 eligible for appointment to the various classes of positions in the classified service  
17 as follows:

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19 (4)

20 \* \* \*

21 (b) Names of persons attaining a passing score on the promotional test in the  
22 ~~DeRidder Police Department~~ police department for the city of DeRidder or Eunice  
23 shall be placed on the promotion employment list for the class for which they were  
24 tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total promotional seniority in the

1 next lower class. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of promotional  
2 seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional list in the  
3 order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

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5 (8)

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7 (b) When new names are to be placed on a promotion list for a given class  
8 in the ~~DeRidder Police Department~~ police department for the city of DeRidder or  
9 Eunice, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so that  
10 all names appearing on the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest,  
11 according to total promotional seniority in the next lower class from which the  
12 promotion list is established. If two or more persons possess an equal amount of  
13 promotional seniority, the names of those persons shall be placed on the promotional  
14 list in the order of departmental seniority, from highest to lowest.

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16 §2554. Certification and appointment

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18 C.

19 \* \* \*

20 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the ~~city~~  
21 cities of DeRidder ~~and Eunice~~ a vacant position in the police department shall be  
22 filled in the following manner:

23 \* \* \*

24 §2558. Abolition of positions in the classified service

25 \* \* \*

26 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if an entire  
27 class in the ~~DeRidder Police Department~~ police department for the city of DeRidder  
28 or Eunice is abolished in the classified service, the regular employees of the class  
29 shall be demoted to lower classes and priority to positions shall be governed by the  
30 total promotional seniority earned in the class, from highest to lowest. If two or more

1 persons possess an equal amount of promotional seniority, the names of such persons  
2 shall be placed on the reinstatement list in the order of departmental seniority, from  
3 highest to lowest.

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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

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