
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the position of secretary to the police chief for the city of DeRidder is in the unclassified service.

Present constitution creates a fire and police civil service system applicable to municipalities of over 13,000 in population and parishes and fire protection districts. Provides that the system is subject to Art. XIV, §15.1 of the 1921 constitution made statutory by the 1974 constitution.

Present law creates and provides for two fire and police civil service systems: (1) one applicable to any municipality which operates paid police and fire departments and which has a population of not fewer than 13,000 persons; and (2) one applicable to any parish, fire protection district, or municipality with a population of fewer than 13,000, but not fewer than 7,000 persons.

Proposed law retains present law and present constitution.

Present law relative to both systems, provides that the classified service shall comprise every position, except those in the unclassified service, to which the right of employee selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge is vested in the municipal government. Provides that the position of secretary to the police chief is in the classified service. Provides further with respect to which positions are in the classified and unclassified service.

Proposed law retains present law but makes an exception for the city of DeRidder. Provides that the position of secretary to the police chief is in the unclassified service and that the right of selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge is vested in the police chief.

(Adds R.S. 33:2541.7)