

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 12

BY SENATOR MORRISH

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides for qualifications of the city of Jennings deputy chief of police. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(b), relative to the position of deputy chief of  
3 police for the city of Jennings; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §2541.1. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment

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11 B.(1) \* \* \*

12 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, in  
13 the city of Jennings, the qualifications for the position of deputy chief of police shall  
14 be not less than ~~ten~~ **five** years of full-time law enforcement experience ~~of which not~~  
15 ~~less than two years shall be in the classified police service of the Jennings Municipal~~  
16 ~~Fire and Police Civil Service at the time of appointment as deputy chief of police.~~

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 5 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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DIGEST

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Present law authorizes the governing authority of a municipality to create the position of  
deputy chief of police in accordance with law.

Present law provides for the qualifications for the position of deputy chief of police, in the  
city of Jennings, shall be not less than 10 years of full-time law enforcement experience of  
which not less than two years shall be in the classified police service of the Jennings  
Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service at the time of appointment as deputy chief of police.

Proposed law changes the qualifications for the position of deputy chief of police in the city  
of Jennings from not less than 10 years to not less than five years of full time law  
enforcement experience.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(b))