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HB 375 Engrossed

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Deshotel

Abstract: Provides relative to qualifications for the police chief of a village.

<u>Present law</u> provides relative to qualifications of elected chief of police. Provides, in general, that an elected chief of police of a village shall be an elector of the village who at the time of qualification for the office has been domiciled for at least the immediately preceding six months in the village. Provides for exceptions.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides instead that the police chief of a village shall be a resident of the parish in which the village is located.

Present law provides that a village is a municipality with a population of 1,000 or less.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:385.1(B))