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

DIGEST

SB 461 Engrossed 2022 Regular Session Reese

Present law, applicable to most Lawrason Act municipalities, provides that the elected police chief makes recommendations to the mayor and board of alderman regarding the appointment, promotion, discipline, and dismissal of police personnel. Provides that the mayor and alderman are responsible for taking these actions with regard to police personnel.

Proposed law provides that the police chief for the city of Vinton may promote, and discipline police personnel subject to the budgetary limitations of the mayor and city council pertaining to the number of allotted positions.

Proposed law provides that nothing in proposed law shall prohibit a police department employee from making a direct appeal to the city council, who shall have the authority to modify or reverse any actions of the chief of police.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:423.30)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Provides that the police chief for the city of Vinton may promote police personnel.