

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Item (g)(4)(b) of Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2492(7)(d)(ii) and to repeal R.S. 33:2552(7)(d)(ii), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the administration of tests by the state examiner; to make certain provisions applicable only to the city of Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Item (g)(4)(b) of Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, continued as a statute pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§15.1. Fire and police civil service; municipalities of 13,000 to 250,000

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1                   22. Tests. Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the  
2 promotional and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

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4                   g. Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require and  
5 shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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7                   (4)

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9                   (b) Notwithstanding Item (a) of this Subsubparagraph (4), for ~~a municipality~~  
10 ~~having a population between 198,000 and 200,000 according to the most recent~~  
11 ~~decennial census~~ the city of Shreveport, operations, management, and supervision  
12 of radio, fire alarm, police alarm, and other signal systems.

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14                   Section 2. R.S. 33:2492(7)(d)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
15 follows:

16                   §2492. Tests

17   Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional  
18 and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

19   \*       \*       \*

20                   (7) Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require  
21 and shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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23                   (d)

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25                   (ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, for ~~a municipality having~~  
26 ~~a population between one hundred ninety-eight thousand and two hundred thousand~~  
27 ~~according to the most recent decennial census~~ the city of Shreveport, operations,

1 management, and supervision of radio, fire alarm, police alarm, and other signal  
2 systems.

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4 Section 3. R.S. 33:2552(7)(d)(ii) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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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

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_