

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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

New 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.

New law provides that nothing 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 June 18, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 33:423.30)