

ACT No. 348

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HOUSE BILL NO. 362

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2345(C) and to enact R.S. 33:381(E) and 385.1(C), relative to municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the qualifications of elected and appointed chiefs; to provide for certain training requirements prior to reelection or reappointment; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2345(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:381(E) and 385.1(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§381. Municipal officers

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E.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person who is serving as an appointed chief of police shall be eligible to be reappointed to such position if he has served as an appointed chief of police for at least the one year immediately preceding the effective date of his reappointment and he has not met the requirements of R.S. 33:2345(A) and (B).

(2)(a) A person who was appointed to the position of chief of police prior to January 1, 2004, and has been in continuous service since that date is not required to meet the requirements of R.S. 33:2345(A) to be eligible for reappointment to such position.

(b) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to any person who has served as an appointed chief of police continuously since January 1, 1983.

