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Abstract: Removes municipal police departments from the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service systems.

Present constitution creates a fire and police civil service system applicable to municipalities of over 13,000 in population and parishes and fire protection districts. Provides that the system is subject to Art. XIV, §15.1 of the 1921 Constitution made statutory by the 1974 Constitution.

Present law creates and provides for two fire and police civil service systems: (1) one applicable to any municipality which operates paid police and fire departments and which has a population of not fewer than 13,000 persons; and (2) one applicable to any parish, fire protection district, or municipality with a population of fewer than 13,000, but not fewer than 7,000 persons.

Proposed law, pursuant to separate proposed constitutional amendment, removes municipal police departments from both civil service systems.

Effective if and when the proposed amendment of Article X of the Constitution of La. contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. ___ of this 2024 R.S. of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(Amends Const. 1921, Art. XIV, Sec. 15.1(1),(2), (3)(b), (d), (i), and (m), (4), (5), (6)(a), (c)(3), and (i), (7)(a), (b), (d), (f), and (i), (8), (9)(a), (b), (c), and (e), 11(a)(8), 13, 16, (21)(i), (j), and (k), and (22)(b) and (g)(4), the Part heading of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of L.R.S., R.S. 33:2471(A), 2472, 2473(2), (4), (9), and (13), 2474, 2475, 2476(A), (B)(1)(b), (c), and (d) and (2)(a) and (c)(ii), (C)(3)(a) and (b)(i), and (I), 2477(1), (2), (4), (6), and (9), 2479(A), (B), (G)(4), and (H), 2481(A), the Part heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 33 of L.R.S., R.S. 33:2531, 2532, 2533(4), (9), (13), and (19), 2534, 2535, 2536(A), (B)(1)(b) and (c), (I), and (N), 2537(1), (2), (4), (6), and (9), and 2539(A)(intro. para.) and (4); Repeals R.S. 33:2473(21)(b)(ii), 2481(B)(6), 2481.2, 2481.4, 2481.5, 2491(D)(2) and (3), 2491.1 - 2491.4, 2493(A)(1)(b), 2494(C)(2) - (5), 2495(B)(3), 2498(C) and (D), 2541.1, 2541.3, 2551(4)(b) and (8)(b), 2551.1, 2554(C)(2) and (3), 2555(B)(3), 2558(B), and 2569 - 2572)