

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides relative to the classified police service in the city of Alexandria

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(7), relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide for the classified  
3 police service; to provide for the certification and appointment of eligible persons;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:2494(C)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §2494. Certification and appointment

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12 C.

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14 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the city  
15 of Alexandria, a vacant position in the police department shall be filled in the  
16 following manner:

17 (a) If a vacancy cannot be filled by reinstatement or by reemployment as  
18 provided in Subsections A and B of this Section, the board shall next certify the  
19 names of the persons on the promotional list, in the order in which they appear  
20 thereon, for the class in which the vacancy is to be filled.



Proposed law retains present law but provides an additional exception applicable to the city of Alexandria. Requires the appointing authority to select and appoint to any vacancy to be filled a person certified to him as a person who is among the five highest in departmental seniority.

(Adds R.S. 33:2494(C)(7))