

ACT No. 157

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 376

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and
3 police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and
4 police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to
5 provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii) are hereby amended and
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2496. Temporary appointments

11 Temporary appointments may be made to positions in the classified service
12 without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein as follows:

13 (1)(a)

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15 (iii) When a vacancy is to be filled in the classes of entrance firefighter,
16 entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records
17 clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,
18 alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,
19 the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any person
20 considered qualified. A provisional appointment shall not exceed ~~sixty~~ ninety days.
21 Successive appointments in the classes of entrance firefighter, entrance police
22 officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the
23 entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal
24 systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty shall be
25 prohibited.

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