

SENATE BILL NO. 99

BY SENATOR MORRISH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:423.25, relative to the town of Welsh; to provide for the chief of police's
3 authority regarding discipline of police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

4 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:423.25 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§423.25. Town of Welsh; disciplinary action by chief of police**

8 **Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:423 or any other provision of**
9 **law to the contrary, in and for the town of Welsh, the chief of police may take**
10 **whatever steps are necessary to effect disciplinary action concerning police**
11 **personnel, including but not limited to suspension. Any such disciplinary action**
12 **shall be taken without regard to race, creed, or color and shall be subjected to**
13 **review by the mayor and board of aldermen.**

14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
18 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____