

SENATE BILL NO. 28

BY SENATOR PERRY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(A), relative to qualifications of an elected chief of police; to provide relative to the town of Gueydan; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:385.1 (A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§385.1. Qualifications of elected chief of police

A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, an elected chief of police of a municipality shall be an elector of the municipality. At the time of qualification as a candidate for the office of chief of police, he shall have been domiciled for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality except that a person who resides outside of the corporate limits of the village of Maurice may be elected chief of police. **Additionally, a person who resides outside of the corporate limits of the town of Gueydan, but within the territorial limits of Ward Three of Vermilion Parish, may be elected chief of police of the town.** The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the village of Napoleonville.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____