

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 668 (HB 861)**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Montoucet**

Existing 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. Existing law creates and provides for two fire and police civil service systems: (1) one applicable to any municipality which operates regularly 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.

Existing law provides for definitions of terms used in existing law. New law adds "regular paid or regularly paid department" as a defined term. Provides that such term means any fire or police department in any municipality, parish, or fire protection district that employs personnel in positions of the classified service and compensates such personnel at regular intervals.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 17, 2016).

(Amends R.S. 33:2473 and 2533)