

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:423.17, relative to the Amite City Police Department; to
3 provide that the police chief shall appoint, promote, discipline, and discharge police
4 personnel subject to limitations; 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. 33:423.17 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §423.17. ~~City of Amite City; disciplinary action~~ authority over personnel by elected
11 chief of police

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:423 or any other law to the
13 contrary, in and for ~~the city of~~ Amite City, the chief of police ~~may take whatever~~
14 ~~steps are necessary to effect disciplinary action concerning police personnel,~~
15 ~~including but not limited to the suspension of police personnel. Any such~~
16 ~~disciplinary action shall be taken without regard to race, creed, or color~~ shall appoint,
17 promote, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to the budgetary
18 limitations of the mayor and town council pertaining to the number of allotted

1 positions for the police department. Any such action shall be taken without regard
2 to race, creed, or color.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____