

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 376

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND JAMES

CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides relative to the qualifications of the members of the municipal fire and police civil service board in the city of Baton Rouge

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(e), relative to the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to  
3 the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the  
4 qualifications of board members; to require specified members of the board to reside  
5 within certain areas of East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2476. Municipal fire and police civil service boards

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13 B.(1)

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15 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the city of  
16 Baton Rouge, the three members appointed pursuant to Paragraph (C)(2) of this  
17 Section shall be residents of the city of Baton Rouge, the unincorporated area of East  
18 Baton Rouge Parish, or a combination thereof for at least five years next preceding



or a combination thereof for at least five years preceding their appointment. Additionally requires each of those members to be a qualified voter of East Baton Rouge Parish at the time of his appointment.

(Adds R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the board members to whom proposed law applies from the two board members elected from the fire and police departments to the remaining three board members.