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DIGEST

SB 397 Reengrossed

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Present law provides that notwithstanding the provisions of present law or any other law to the contrary, the position of assistant chief of police for the city of Westwego will be in the unclassified service, and the right of selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge for any such position shall be vested in the chief of police of the city.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that any person who is appointed from a position in the classified service to serve as assistant chief of police will not forfeit his seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he will continue to accumulate seniority during the time he holds the position of assistant chief of police.

Proposed law further provides that if such person is demoted, or otherwise vacates the position on the approval of the chief of police, he will be demoted to a position in the classification he held immediately preceding his appointment as assistant chief of police. If an assistant chief of police who is appointed from a position in the classified police service is subjected to corrective disciplinary action, he will have the same rights as any other employee in the municipal fire and police civil service.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:2569)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.