

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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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 of Louisiana made statutory by the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana. Existing law creates and provides for two fire and police civil service systems: (1) one applicable to any municipality which operates 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 creates the office of state examiner of the municipal fire and police civil service. Requires that the state examiner be a resident and qualified voter of the state and a person who has had experience in the field of personnel administration, classification, or employment testing in a classified civil service system. Provides that the state examiner is subject to appointment, removal, and other disciplinary action by the State Civil Service Commission (commission).

Existing law also creates the office of deputy state examiner of the municipal fire and police civil service. Prior law also provided that the deputy state examiner was subject to appointment, removal, and other disciplinary action by the commission. New law instead provides that the right of appointment, supervision, and discharge of the deputy state examiner is vested in the state examiner.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends Const. 1921, Art. XIV, Sec. 15.1(9)(b), (c), (d)(i), and (e) and R.S. 33:2479(H))