

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 136

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

POLICE/MUNICIPAL: Provides for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department for the village of Noble

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(35), relative to the village of Noble and Sabine Parish; to provide  
3 for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village  
4 of Noble; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the  
5 parish for law enforcement services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:381(C)(35) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §381. Municipal officers

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14 C.

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16 (35)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the board  
17 of aldermen of the village of Noble may, upon recommendation of the mayor,  
18 abolish the office of chief of police of the village. No such action by the board shall  
19 be effective until the end of the term of the police chief in office at the time of that  
20 action or when a vacancy occurs in the office, whichever occurs first; however, if at



Proposed law provides that, if the office of police chief and the police department are abolished pursuant to proposed law and present law, the mayor and board of aldermen may contract with any law enforcement entity or officer within Sabine Parish for police services.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:381(C)(35))