

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2345(C) and to enact R.S. 33:381(E) and 385.1(C), relative
3 to municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the qualifications of elected and
4 appointed chiefs; to provide for certain training requirements prior to reelection or
5 reappointment; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2345(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:381(E) and
8 385.1(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §381. Municipal officers

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11 E.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person
12 who is serving as an appointed chief of police shall be eligible to be reappointed to
13 such position if he has served as an appointed chief of police for at least the one year
14 immediately preceding the effective date of his reappointment and he has not met the
15 requirements of R.S. 33:2345(A) and (B).

16 (2)(a) A person who was appointed to the position of chief of police prior to
17 January 1, 2004, and has been in continuous service since that date is not required
18 to meet the requirements of R.S. 33:2345(A) to be eligible for reappointment to such
19 position.

20 (b) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to any
21 person who has served as an appointed chief of police continuously since January 1,
22 1983.

