

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

MUNICIPAL: Provides relative to the municipal civil service system for the city of Zachary

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 3(B) of Act No. 557 of the 1974 Regular Session of the
3 Legislature, relative to the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the municipal civil
4 service system; to provide relative to the governing board for the system; to provide
5 relative to the qualifications of board members; 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. Section 3(B) of Act No. 557 of the 1974 Regular Session of the
11 Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 ZACHARY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

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14 §3. Municipal Employees Civil Service Board

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16 B.1 To be eligible for appointment to or for service as a member of the
17 board a person shall be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the
18 city of Zachary for at least five years next preceding such appointment and shall be,
19 at the time of his appointment, a qualified registered voter of the municipality. No
20 member of the board shall have been, during a period of four years immediately

1 preceding his appointment, nor shall he be, during his tenure, a member of any local,
 2 state or national committee of a political party, or an officer or member of a
 3 committee in any factional or political club or organization, or actively interested or
 4 participating therein. No member of the board shall be a candidate for nomination
 5 or election to any public office or hold any other public office or position of public
 6 employment, except that of notary public, military officer or member of the faculty
 7 of any educational institution.

8 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, in
 9 the city of Zachary, to be eligible to serve as an employee member of the board
 10 pursuant to Subsection C of this Section, an employee is not required to be a resident
 11 of the city of Zachary preceding his election. Any such employee shall be a qualified
 12 registered voter of the municipality in which he resides at the time of his election.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the qualifications for certain members of the governing board for the municipal civil service system in the city of Zachary.

Present law establishes a classified civil service embracing the positions of employment and the officers and employees of the municipal government for the city of Zachary. Provides that the municipal employees civil service board is composed of five members.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires a person, in order to be eligible for appointment to or for service as a member of the board, to be a citizen of the U.S., a resident of the city of Zachary for at least five years next preceding his appointment, and, at the time of his appointment, a qualified registered voter of the municipality.

Proposed law retains present law but provides an exception for the two members elected by the employees in the classified service from among their membership. Provides that the employees are not required to be residents of the city of Zachary preceding their election. Requires the employees, at the time of their election, to be qualified registered voters of the municipality in which they reside.

(Amends Act No. 557 of 1974 R.S., §3(B))