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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 739 by Representative Fontenot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "2492(2) and (11)," delete "R.S.  
3 33:2491(introductory paragraph) and (I)," and insert "R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1),  
4 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, after "2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii)," and before "2551(introductory paragraph)  
7 and (9)," insert "2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i),"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "2492(2) and (11)," delete "R.S.  
10 33:2491(introductory paragraph) and (I)," and insert "R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1),  
11 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I),"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, line 14, after "2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii)," and before "2551(introductory paragraph)  
14 and (9)," insert "2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i),"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

17 "§2481.4. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment

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19 C.(1)(a) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified police  
20 service to serve as deputy chief of police shall not forfeit his departmental or  
21 promotional seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he shall  
22 continue to accumulate departmental or promotional seniority in accordance with the  
23 provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of deputy chief of police.

24 ~~(b) The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the classified~~  
25 ~~competitive position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police.~~  
26 ~~After each evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief~~  
27 ~~for another three year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to~~  
28 ~~his former class of positions. The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in~~  
29 ~~the classified competitive position and shall be evaluated three years from the date~~  
30 ~~of his initial appointment by the chief of police. Thereafter, the deputy chief of~~  
31 ~~police shall be evaluated every year by the chief of police. After each and every~~  
32 ~~evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief for~~  
33 ~~another one-year period, or may at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to his~~  
34 ~~former class of position. The demotion described in this Subparagraph shall not~~  
35 ~~constitute corrective or disciplinary action and the classified employee shall not have~~  
36 ~~appeal rights in regards to such action.~~

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