

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

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
21 preceding his appointment, nor shall he be, during his tenure, a member of any local,
22 state or national committee of a political party, or an officer or member of a
23 committee in any factional or political club or organization, or actively interested or
24 participating therein. No member of the board shall be a candidate for nomination

1 or election to any public office or hold any other public office or position of public
2 employment, except that of notary public, military officer or member of the faculty
3 of any educational institution.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____