2024 Regular Session

### HOUSE BILL NO. 739

### BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

## 1 AN ACT 2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1), 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I), 2492(2) 3 and (11), 2494(A) and (D), 2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii), 2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i), 4 2551(introductory paragraph) and (9), 2552(1)(a) and (c), (2), and (11), 2554(A) and 5 (D), and 2556(1)(a)(i) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(7) and 2541(B)(6), 6 relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to certain 7 positions in the classified service; to provide relative to the establishment and 8 maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to tests administered by the 9 state examiner; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible 10 persons; to provide that certain officers, employees, and positions are in the 11 unclassified service; and to provide for related matters. 12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 13 Section 1. R.S. 33:2481.4(C)(1), 2491(introductory paragraph) and (I), 2492(2) and 14 (11), 2494(A) and (D), 2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii), 2541.1(C)(1)(b)(i), 2551(introductory 15 paragraph) and (9), 2552(1)(a) and (c), (2), and (11), 2554(A) and (D), and 2556(1)(a)(i) and 16 (iii) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:2481(B)(7) and 2541(B)(6) are hereby 17 enacted to read as follows: 18 §2481. Classified and unclassified service 19 20 B. The unclassified service shall comprise the following: 21 22 (7) All officers, employees, and positions with primary duties that include 23 wellness, mental health, or physical fitness. 24

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1	§2481.4. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment
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3	C.(1)(a) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified police
4	service to serve as deputy chief of police shall not forfeit his departmental or
5	promotional seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he shall
6	continue to accumulate departmental or promotional seniority in accordance with the
7	provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of deputy chief of police.
8	(b) The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the classified
9	competitive position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police.
10	After each evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief
11	for another three year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to
12	his former class of positions. The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in
13	the classified competitive position and shall be evaluated three years from the date
14	of his initial appointment by the chief of police. Thereafter, the deputy chief of
15	police shall be evaluated every year by the chief of police. After each and every
16	evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief for
17	another one-year period, or may at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to his
18	former class of position. The demotion described in this Subparagraph shall not
19	constitute corrective or disciplinary action and the classified employee shall not have
20	appeal rights in regards to such action.
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22	§2491. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists
23	Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, and entrance police officer,
24	entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance
25	classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems
26	for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall establish
27	and maintain employment lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment
28	to the various classes of positions in the classified service, as follows:
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1	I.(1) For purposes of entrance firefighter, and entrance police officer,
2	positions entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for
3	the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or
4	signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the state
5	examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility list containing names of
6	persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any municipality, parish, or fire
7	protection district under the municipal fire and police civil service system.
8	(2) A person who has attained a passing score on an examination
9	administered by the state examiner for entrance jailer, secretary to the chief,
10	departmental records clerk, or for the entrance classes for which the operation and
11	maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police
12	services is the primary duty may have his name placed on the employment list of any
13	municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the Municipal Fire and Police
14	Civil Service System, provided the person's application and score are accepted by the
15	board of the municipality, parish, or fire protection district in which he seeks
16	employment. In order that his name may be placed upon the employment eligibility
17	list, a person shall be required to meet the minimum qualifications adopted as rules
18	of the respective civil service board, as if making original application for admission
19	to the test. The eligibility of such an applicant shall not continue past the date on
20	which his original eligibility expired.
21	* * *
22	§2492. Tests
23	Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional
24	and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:
25	* * *
26	(2)(a) For the testing of entrance firefighter, and the entrance police officer,
27	entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance
28	classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems
29	for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty testing, the state examiner
30	shall publish notice on his website for ten-day notice of ten days regarding the

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location for where such tests are to be held and the final date on which applications
for admission to the test will be received. This notice of examination shall reveal the
exact date on which the test shall be administered. However, all applicants shall be
advised of the time and place to report for an announced test at least five days in
advance in any manner the state examiner may prescribe. The state examiner shall
provide for online entrance firefighter and entrance police testing as provided for in
this Section by Fiscal Year 2022.

8 (b) As may be necessary from time to time, the state examiner may call for 9 and administer examinations for the entrance classifications of firefighter, police 10 officer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, jailer, and for the entrance 11 classes for positions of which the operation and maintenance of a radio, alarm, or 12 signal system for the fire or police service is the primary duty. Tests may be 13 administered at the discretion of the state examiner in any municipality, parish, or 14 fire protection district to which this Part applies. Official notification shall not be 15 made to the extent required under Paragraph (1) of this Section; however, public 16 notice shall be published at least four times during a thirty-day period in the official 17 journal of the state of Louisiana and may be posted on the bulletin board in each 18 station of the respective department. This notice of examination need not state the 19 exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised 20 of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in 21 advance thereof in any manner the state examiner may prescribe.

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23 (11) Each applicant who makes a passing score on a test administered by the 24 state examiner under the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Section shall be advised, 25 in any manner the state examiner prescribes, of his final score. Except for the 26 positions of entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, such score may be 27 reported and approved by the board under the provisions of R.S. 33:2491(I). The 28 original eligibility of an applicant under the provisions of this Paragraph shall be the 29 period of not more than eighteen months after the date on which the signature of the 30 state examiner was affixed to his notification of score.

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§2494. Certification and appointment

2 A.(1) Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, and entrance police 3 officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the 4 entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal 5 systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, whenever the 6 appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in the classified service, except by 7 demotion, transfer, emergency appointment, or by substitute employment not to 8 exceed thirty days, he shall request the board to certify names of persons eligible for 9 appointment to the vacant position. The board shall thereupon certify in writing the 10 names of eligible persons from the appropriate employment list, and the appointing 11 authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this 12 Section.

13 (2) Whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in entrance 14 level firefighter, and entrance level police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the 15 chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the 16 operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire 17 or police service is the primary duty, he shall request the state examiner to certify 18 names of persons eligible for appointments to the vacant position. The state 19 examiner shall certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate 20 list, and the appointing authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment 21 as provided by this Section.

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23 D. Certification and appointment from the competitive list shall be limited 24 to those conditions and classifications for which the competitive test may be given 25 as provided by R.S. 33:2492. Upon the appointing authority's request for the 26 certification of eligible persons from which he may fill a vacancy, and if the 27 competitive list is the appropriate list from which the names of eligible persons shall 28 be certified, the board or the state examiner shall certify the names of the persons upon that list, in the order in which they appear thereon, for the class in which the 29 vacancy is to be filled. The appointing authority shall select and appoint to the first 30

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1	vacancy to be filled; any one of the persons so certified to him for the vacancy. In
2	making appointments to entrance firefighter, and entrance police officer, entrance
3	jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes
4	for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the
5	respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the appointing authority shall
6	verify the applicant meets the minimum qualifications as established by the board.
7	Additionally, in making such appointment to entry-level positions, the appointing
8	authority shall give a preference to Louisiana residents. If any one or more persons
9	so certified should refuse the appointment, the appointing authority shall then select
10	and appoint any one of the remaining persons certified by the board or the state
11	examiner. This procedure shall be followed until the position has been filled by
12	appointment of one of the persons certified from the list and willing to accept the
13	appointment, or until each person whose name appears upon the list has in this
14	manner been certified for the vacancy.
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16	§2496. Temporary appointments
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	Temporary appointments may be made to positions in the classified service
18	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows:
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	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows:
19	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or
19 20	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or entrance police officer, <u>entrance jailer</u> , <u>secretary to the chief</u> , <u>departmental records</u>
19 20 21	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or entrance police officer, <u>entrance jailer</u> , <u>secretary to the chief</u> , <u>departmental records</u> <u>clerk</u> , and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,
19 20 21 22	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or entrance police officer, <u>entrance jailer</u> , <u>secretary to the chief</u> , <u>departmental records</u> <u>clerk</u> , and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,
<ol> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> </ol>	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or entrance police officer, <u>entrance jailer</u> , <u>secretary to the chief</u> , <u>departmental records</u> <u>clerk</u> , and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, <u>alarm</u> , or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, when a vacancy is to be filled in a position of a class for which the board is unable
<ol> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> </ol>	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or entrance police officer, <u>entrance jailer</u> , <u>secretary to the chief</u> , <u>departmental records</u> <u>clerk</u> , and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, <u>alarm</u> , or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, when a vacancy is to be filled in a position of a class for which the board is unable to certify names of persons eligible for regular and permanent, or substitute,
<ol> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> </ol>	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or entrance police officer, <u>entrance jailer</u> , <u>secretary to the chief</u> , <u>departmental records</u> <u>clerk</u> , and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, <u>alarm</u> , or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, when a vacancy is to be filled in a position of a class for which the board is unable to certify names of persons eligible for regular and permanent, or substitute, appointment, the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any
<ol> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> <li>21</li> <li>22</li> <li>23</li> <li>24</li> <li>25</li> <li>26</li> </ol>	without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows: (1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or entrance police officer, <u>entrance jailer</u> , <u>secretary to the chief</u> , <u>departmental records</u> <u>clerk</u> , and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, <u>alarm</u> , or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, when a vacancy is to be filled in a position of a class for which the board is unable to certify names of persons eligible for regular and permanent, or substitute, appointment, the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any person considered qualified. Whenever practicable, the appointment should be made

in excess of three consecutive months and successive like periods shall not be

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1	permissible. The board may, however, authorize the renewal of such appointment,
2	or authorize such successive appointments for a period not to exceed three additional
3	months whenever it has been impracticable or impossible to establish a list of
4	persons eligible for certification and appointment to the vacancy. Except as provided
5	in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, any provisional appointment, if not terminated
6	sooner, shall terminate upon the regular filling of the vacancy in any manner
7	authorized under this Part and, in any event, within fifteen days after a certification
8	from which a regular, or substitute, appointment, as the case may be, can be made
9	under the provisions of this Part. A provisional appointment shall be reported to the
10	board within fifteen days following the appointment.
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12	(iii) When a vacancy is to be filled in the classes of entrance firefighter, or
13	entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records
14	clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,
15	alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,
16	the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any person
17	considered qualified. A provisional appointment shall not exceed sixty days.
18	Successive appointments in the classes of entrance firefighter, entrance police
19	officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the
20	entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal
21	systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty shall be
22	prohibited.
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24	§2541. Classified and unclassified service
25	* * *
26	B. The unclassified service shall comprise the following:
27	* * *
28	6. All officers, employees and positions with primary duties that include
29	wellness, mental health, or physical fitness.
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1	§2541.1. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment
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3	C.(1)
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5	(b)(i) The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the classified
6	competitive position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police.
7	After each evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief
8	for another three-year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to
9	his former class of positions. The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in
10	the classified competitive position and shall be evaluated three years from the date
11	of his initial appointment by the chief of police. Thereafter, the deputy chief of
12	police shall be evaluated every year by the chief of police. After each and every
13	evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief for
14	another one-year period, or may at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to his
15	former class of position. The demotion described in this Item shall not constitute
16	corrective or disciplinary action and the classified employee shall not have appeal
17	rights in regards to such action.
18	* * *
19	§2551. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists
20	Except for the positions of entrance firefighter, and entrance police officer,
21	entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance
22	classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems
23	for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall establish
24	and maintain lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment to the
25	various classes of positions in the classified service as follows:
26	* * *
27	(9)(a) For purposes of entry level entrance firefighter, and entry level
28	entrance police officer positions, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental
29	records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance
30	of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the

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primary duty, the state examiner shall establish and maintain a statewide eligibility
 list containing the names of persons eligible for appointment to these classes by any
 municipality, parish, or fire protection district under the municipal fire and police
 civil service system.

5 (b) A person who has attained a passing score on an examination 6 administered by the state examiner for entrance police officer, entrance firefighter, 7 entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, or for the entrance 8 classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems 9 for the respective fire or police services is the primary duty may have his name 10 placed on the employment list of any municipality, parish, or fire protection district 11 under the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service System, provided the person's 12 application and score are accepted by the board of the municipality, parish, or fire 13 protection district in which he seeks employment. In order that his name may be 14 placed upon the employment eligibility list, a person shall be required to meet the minimum qualifications adopted as rules of the respective civil service board, as if 15 16 making original application for admission to the test. The eligibility of such an 17 applicant shall not continue past the date on which his original eligibility expired.

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19 §2552. Tests

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20 Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional
21 and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

22 (1)(a) Except for entrance firefighter, and entrance police officer, entrance 23 jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes 24 for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the 25 respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the board shall provide through 26 the state examiner for promotional or competitive tests. Official notice of 27 examination shall be posted on the bulletin board in each station of the respective 28 department. The notice shall state (i) class of positions for which tests will be given, 29 (ii) whether the tests will be given on a promotional or competitive basis, and (iii) 30 the final date on which applications for admission to the tests will be received. The

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notice shall be posted for a continuous period of ten days preceding the date for administering the tests.

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4 (c) For the testing of entrance firefighter, and the entrance police officer, 5 entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance 6 classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems 7 for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty testing, the state examiner 8 shall publish notice on his website for ten-day notice of ten days regarding the 9 location for where such tests are to be held and the final date on which applications 10 for admission to the test will be received. This notice of examination shall reveal the 11 exact date on which the test shall be administered. However, all applicants shall be 12 advised of the place and time to report for an announced test at least five days in 13 advance in any manner the state examiner may prescribe. The state examiner shall 14 provide for online entrance firefighter and entrance police testing as provided for in 15 this Section by Fiscal Year 2022.

16 (2) As may be necessary from time to time, the state examiner may call for 17 and administer examinations for the entrance classifications of firefighter, police 18 officer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, jailer, and for the entrance 19 classes for positions of which the operation and maintenance of a radio, alarm, or 20 signal system for the fire or police service is the primary duty. Tests may be 21 administered at the discretion of the state examiner in any municipality, parish, or 22 fire protection district to which this Part applies. Official notification shall not be 23 made to the extent required under Paragraph (1) of this Section; however, public 24 notice shall be published at least four times during a thirty-day period in the official 25 journal of the state of Louisiana and may be posted on the bulletin board in each 26 station of the respective department. This notice of examination need not state the 27 exact date on which tests shall be administered, but all applicants shall be advised 28 of the date, place, and time to report for an announced test at least five days in 29 advance thereof in any manner the state examiner may prescribe.

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1	(11) Each applicant who makes a passing score on a test administered by the
2	state examiner pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(c) or Paragraph (2) of this Section shall
3	be advised, in any manner the state examiner prescribes, of his final score. Except
4	for the positions of entrance firefighter and entrance police officer, such score may
5	be reported and approved by the board under the provisions of R.S. 33:2551(9). The
6	original eligibility of an applicant under the provisions of this Paragraph shall be the
7	period of not more than eighteen months after the date on which the signature of the
8	state examiner was affixed to his notification of score.
9	* * *
10	§2554. Certification and appointment
11	A.(1) Except for entrance firefighter, and entrance police officer, entrance
12	jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes
13	for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the
14	respective fire or police service is the primary duty, whenever the appointing
15	authority proposes to fill a vacancy in the classified service, except by demotion,
16	transfer, emergency appointment, or by substitute employment not to exceed thirty
17	days, he shall request the board to certify names of persons eligible for appointment
18	to the vacant position. The board thereupon shall certify in writing the names of
19	eligible persons from the appropriate employment list, and the appointing authority
20	shall, if it fills the vacancy, make the appointment as provided by this Section.
21	(2) Whenever the appointing authority proposes to fill a vacancy in entrance
22	level firefighter, or entrance level police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the
23	chief, departmental records clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the
24	operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire
25	or police service is the primary duty, he shall request the state examiner to certify
26	names of persons eligible for appointments to the vacant position. The state
27	examiner shall certify in writing the names of eligible persons from the appropriate
28	list, and the appointing authority shall, if he fills the vacancy, make the appointment
29	as provided by this Section.
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1 D. Certification and appointment from the competitive list shall be limited 2 to those conditions and classifications for which the competitive test may be given 3 as provided by R.S. 33:2552(7). Upon the appointing authority's request for the 4 certification of eligible persons from which it may fill a vacancy, and if the 5 competitive list is the appropriate list from which the names of eligible persons shall 6 be certified, the board or the state examiner shall certify the names of the persons 7 upon that list, in the order in which they appear thereon, for the class in which the 8 vacancy is to be filled. The appointing authority shall select and appoint to the first 9 vacancy to be filled any one of the persons so certified to it for the vacancy. In 10 making appointments to the positions of entrance firefighter, and entrance police 11 officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the 12 entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal 13 systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, the appointing 14 authority shall verify the applicant meets the minimum qualifications as established 15 by the board. Additionally, in making such appointment to entry-level positions, the 16 appointing authority shall give a preference to Louisiana residents. If any one or 17 more persons so certified refuses the appointment, the appointing authority then shall 18 select and appoint any one of the remaining persons certified by the board or the 19 state examiner. This procedure shall be followed until the position has been filled 20 by appointment of one of the persons certified from the list and willing to accept the 21 appointment, or until each person whose name appears upon the list has in this 22 manner been certified for the vacancy.

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§2556. Temporary appointments

25 Temporary appointments may be made to positions in the classified service 26 without the appointees acquiring any permanent status therein, as follows:

(1)(a)(i) Except for a vacancy in the classes of entrance firefighter, or
 entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records
 clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio,

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1	alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty,
2	when a vacancy is to be filled in a position of a class for which the board is unable
3	to certify names of persons eligible for regular and permanent or substitute
4	appointment, the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any
5	person considered qualified. When practicable, the appointment shall be made by
6	the provisional promotion of any employee of a lower class. A provisional
7	appointment shall not continue for more than three months. No position in the
8	classified service shall be filled by one or more provisional appointments for a period
9	in excess of three consecutive months and successive like periods shall not be
10	permissible. The board may, however, authorize the renewal of such appointment,
11	or authorize such successive appointments for a period not to exceed three additional
12	months whenever it has been impracticable or impossible to establish a list of
13	persons eligible for certification and appointment to a vacancy. Except as provided
14	in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, any provisional appointment, if not terminated
15	sooner, shall terminate upon the regular filling of the vacancy in any manner
16	authorized under this Part and, in any event, within fifteen days after a certification
17	from which a regular or substitute appointment, as the case may be, can be made
18	under the provisions of this Part. A provisional appointment shall be reported to the
19	board within fifteen days following the appointment.
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21	(iii) When a vacancy is to be filled in the classes of entrance firefighter, or

(111) When a vacancy is to be filled in the classes of entrance firefighter, or 22 entrance police officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records 23 clerk, and for the entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, 24 alarm, or signal systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty, 25 the appointing authority may make a provisional appointment of any person 26 considered qualified. A provisional appointment shall not exceed sixty days. 27 Successive appointments in the classes of entrance firefighter, and entrance police 28 officer, entrance jailer, secretary to the chief, departmental records clerk, and for the

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entrance classes for which the operation and maintenance of radio, alarm, or signal
 systems for the respective fire or police service is the primary duty shall be
 prohibited.

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## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_