

Prior law generally provided that relative to any municipality governed by a mayor and board of aldermen form of government, the chief of police shall make recommendations to the mayor and board of aldermen regarding personnel matters.

New law authorizes the chief of police for the town of Welsh to take whatever steps are necessary to effect disciplinary action concerning police personnel, including but not limited to suspension.

New law provides that any such disciplinary action shall be taken without regard to race, creed, or color and shall be subjected to review by the mayor and board of aldermen.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 5, 2013).

(Adds R.S. 33:423.25)