

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 28**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Perry**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

MUNICIPALITIES. Provides for qualifications of the chief of police for the town of Gueydan. (8/1/16)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds requirement that the person residing outside the town of Gueydan live within the territorial limits of Ward 3 of Vermilion Parish may be elected police chief.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

DIGEST

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Present law requires that the elected chief of police of a municipality be an elector of the municipality and that at the time of qualification as a candidate for the office of chief of police, the candidate have been domiciled for at least the immediately preceding year in the municipality.

Present law does not apply to the village of Napoleonville and also allows a person residing outside the corporate limits of the village of Maurice to be elected chief of police of Maurice.

Proposed law retains present law and provides an additional exception by authorizing a person residing outside the corporate limits of the town of Gueydan, but within Ward 3 of Vermilion Parish, to be elected chief of police of the town of Gueydan.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 33:385.1 (A))

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