

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Reengrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Danahay

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "1974," insert "and to enact R.S. 33:2481.7"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 11, after "persons;" insert the following:

5 "to provide relative to the position of police chief in certain municipalities; to
6 provide that such position is in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the
7 appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to
8 provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to resignation from and return
9 to the classified service;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

12 "Section 3. R.S. 33:2481.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §2481.7. Police chief; certain municipalities; unclassified service

14 A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the position of
15 chief of police for any municipality with a population of not less than eight thousand
16 seven hundred persons and not more than nine thousand persons according to the
17 latest federal decennial census is in the unclassified service and the right of selection,
18 appointment, supervision, and discharge for such position is vested in the mayor of
19 the city. The appointment and selection of the chief of police shall be subject to the
20 approval of the municipal governing authority.

21 (2) The chief of police shall have not less than five years of full time law
22 enforcement experience and shall have successfully completed a certified training
23 program approved by the Council on Peace Officers Standards and Training. Any
24 person appointed to the position of chief of police shall meet all qualifications and
25 requirements as provided in the municipal compensation plan in effect at the time of
26 his appointment.

27 B. Any person who resigns from a position in the classified service to be
28 appointed chief of police shall not forfeit his seniority accumulated to the date of his
29 resignation, but he shall not accumulate seniority during the time he is not in the
30 classified service. If any such person resigns from the position of chief of police or
31 is terminated for any reason other than malfeasance in office, he shall be eligible to
32 be reemployed to the same position in the classified service in which he was
33 employed immediately preceding his resignation from the classified service. If the
34 position has been filled or no longer exists, then his former employer shall employ
35 him in a comparable position.

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37 AMENDMENT NO. 4

38 On page 5, line 16 change "Section 3." to "Section 4."