
DIGEST

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Jordan

Abstract: Removes municipal police departments from the fire and police civil service system.

Present constitution creates a fire and police civil service system applicable to municipalities of over 13,000 in population and parishes and fire protection districts. Provides that the system is subject to Art. XIV, §15.1 of the 1921 constitution made statutory by the 1974 constitution.

Proposed constitutional amendment limits present constitution to the fire service and removes municipal police departments from the civil service system. Provides specifically that the provisions of Art. XIV, §15.1 of the 1921 constitution are not applicable to municipal police departments. Prohibits the legislature from enacting law providing for a classified service for police departments in all or any class of municipalities.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held November 5, 2024.

(Amends Const. Art. 10, §§16-20)