

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 1290
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

ACT No. 489

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:423.20, relative to the power of an elected chief of police in certain
3 municipalities; to provide that the police chief shall appoint, promote, discipline, and
4 discharge police personnel subject to limitations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:423.20 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §423.20. Certain municipalities; authority over personnel by elected chief of police
8 Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:423 or any other provision of law
9 to the contrary, in and for any municipality having a population of not more than one
10 thousand nine hundred fifty-five persons and not less than one thousand eight
11 hundred fifty-five persons according to the latest federal decennial census, the chief
12 of police shall appoint, promote, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject
13 to the budgetary limitations of the mayor and town council pertaining to the number
14 of allotted positions for the police department.

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____