2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(f) and 2536(B)(1)(d), relative to the municipal fire and police
3	civil service board; to provide relative to the members of the board; to provide
4	relative to the qualifications of such members; to require the respective governing
5	body to conduct a background check on any person being considered for
6	appointment to a board; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(f) and 2536(B)(1)(d) are hereby enacted to read as
9	follows:
10	§2476. Municipal fire and police civil service boards
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12	B.(1)
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14	(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governing
15	body of the respective municipality shall conduct a background check on any person
16	who is under consideration for appointment to the board. No person is eligible for
17	appointment or may serve as a member of the board if his background check reveals
18	that either of the following has occurred in the ten years immediately preceding his
19	appointment:
20	(i) He has been convicted of a felony.
21	(ii) He has committed a civil rights violation, as determined by a legally
22	binding agreement or finding.
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1	§2536. Fire and police civil service boards
2	* * *
3	B.(1)
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5	(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
6	governing body of the respective parish, municipality, or fire protection district shall
7	conduct a background check on any person who is under consideration for
8	appointment to the board. No person is eligible for appointment or may serve as a
9	member of the board if his background check reveals that either of the following has
10	occurred in the ten years immediately preceding his appointment:
11	(i) He has been convicted of a felony.
12	(ii) He has committed a civil rights violation, as determined by a legally
13	binding agreement or finding.
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