

ACT No. 280

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(f) and 2536(B)(1)(d), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the members of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications of such members; to require the respective governing body to conduct a background check on any person being considered for appointment to a board; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(f) and 2536(B)(1)(d) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2476. Municipal fire and police civil service boards

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(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governing body of the respective municipality shall conduct a background check on any person who is under consideration for appointment to the board. No person is eligible for appointment or may serve as a member of the board if his background check reveals that either of the following has occurred in the ten years immediately preceding his appointment:

(i) He has been convicted of a felony.

(ii) He has committed a civil rights violation, as determined by a legally binding agreement or finding.

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1 §2536. Fire and police civil service boards

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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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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____