

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:423.21, relative to Title 33 (Municipalities and Parishes) of
3 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability to certain
4 political subdivisions or local areas based upon population category; to specify
5 applicability to Independence of a provision relative to the authority of the police
6 chief to take certain personnel actions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:423.21 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §423.21. ~~Certain municipalities~~ Town of Independence; authority over personnel by
10 elected chief of police

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:423 or any other provision of law
12 to the contrary, in and for ~~any municipality having a population of not more than one~~
13 ~~thousand eight hundred persons and not less than one thousand six hundred fifty~~
14 ~~persons according to the latest federal decennial census and located in any parish~~
15 ~~with a population of not more than one hundred four thousand persons and not less~~
16 ~~than ninety-eight thousand five hundred persons according to the latest federal~~
17 ~~decennial census~~ the town of Independence, the chief of police shall appoint,
18 promote, discipline, and discharge police personnel subject to the budgetary
19 limitations of the mayor and town council pertaining to the number of allotted
20 positions for the police department.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____