

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

LOCAL OFFICIALS. Provides for the powers of the chief of police of Youngsville.
(8/1/12)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 33:423.23, relative to the city of Youngsville; to provide for the authority and
3 disciplinary actions by the chief of police with respect to police personnel; and to
4 provide for related matters.
5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.
6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7 Section 1. R.S. 33:423.23 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8 **§423.23. City of Youngsville; disciplinary action by chief of police**
9 **Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:423 or any other law to the**
10 **contrary, in and for the city of Youngsville, the chief of police shall appoint,**
11 **promote, discipline, and dismiss police personnel subject to the budgetary**
12 **limitations of the mayor and city council, pertaining to the number of allotted**
13 **positions of the police department. This provision shall not, however, prohibit**
14 **a police department employee from making a direct appeal to the city of**
15 **Youngsville Civil Service Board, who shall have the authority to modify or**
16 **reverse any actions of the chief of police.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

Cortez (SB 80)

Proposed law authorizes the chief of police for the city of Youngsville to appoint, promote, discipline, and dismiss police personnel subject to the budgetary limitations of the mayor and city council, pertaining to the number of allotted positions of the police department.

Proposed law specifies that a police department employee may make a direct appeal to the Youngsville Civil Service Board, which shall have the authority to modify or reverse any actions of the chief of police.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 33:423.23)