

ACT No. 247

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DOERGE, DOVE, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, HUVAL, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONICA, MONToucET, MORENO, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STIAES, THIBAUT, THIERRY, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:423.2 and to enact R.S. 33:2570, relative to the city of
3 Harahan; to provide that the position of assistant chief of police is in the unclassified
4 service; to provide relative to the duties of the assistant chief of police; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:423.2 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:2570 is
11 hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §423.2. City of Harahan; appointment and discharge of police personnel by chief of
13 police; assistant chief of police

14 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~R.S. 33:402(4)~~ or R.S. 33:423 or any
15 other provision of law to the contrary, in and for the city of Harahan, the chief of
16 police shall appoint and discharge police personnel subject to the budgetary

1 limitations of the mayor and board of aldermen pertaining to the number of allotted
2 positions for the police department.

3 B. The duties of the assistant chief of police shall be determined by the chief
4 of police, and the assistant chief of police shall act as chief in the administration of
5 the police department in the absence of the chief.

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7 §2570. City of Harahan; assistant chief of police

8 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:2541 or any other provision
9 of law to the contrary, the position of assistant chief of police of Harahan is in the
10 unclassified service. The right of selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge
11 for the position is vested in the chief of police of the city.

12 B.(1) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified police
13 service to serve as assistant chief of police shall not forfeit his seniority accumulated
14 to the date of his appointment, and he shall continue to accumulate seniority in
15 accordance with the provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of
16 assistant chief of police. The assistant chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the
17 position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police. After each
18 evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the assistant chief for
19 another three-year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the assistant chief to his
20 former class of position.

21 (2) If any such person is demoted as the result of such evaluation, or
22 otherwise vacates the position on the approval of the chief of police, he shall be
23 demoted to a position in the class he held immediately preceding his appointment as
24 assistant chief of police. If an assistant chief of police is subjected to corrective or

1 disciplinary action, he shall have the same rights as any other employee in the municipal fire
2 and police civil service.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____