

SENATE BILL NO. 165

BY SENATOR COLOMB

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subsubparagraph (g)(4) of Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 33:2492(7)(d) and 2552(7)(d), relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to the administration of tests by the state examiner; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Subsubparagraph (g)(4) of Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Louisiana Constitution, continued as a statute pursuant to the provisions of Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§15.1. Fire and police civil service; municipalities of 13,000 to 250,000

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22. Tests. Tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon the promotional and competitive employment lists shall be provided, as follows:

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g. Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require and shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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(4) ~~Operation,~~ **(a) Operation and** maintenance, ~~and supervision~~ of radio, fire alarm, police alarm, and other signal systems.

**(b) Notwithstanding Item (a) of this Subsubparagraph (4), for a**

1 municipality having a population between 198,000 and 200,000 according to the  
2 most recent decennial census, operations, management, and supervision of  
3 radio, fire alarm, police alarm, and other signal systems.

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5 Section 2. R.S. 33:2492(7)(d) and 2552(7)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
6 read as follows:

7 §2492. Tests

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9 (7) Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require  
10 and shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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12 (d) ~~Operation,~~ **(i) Operation and** maintenance, ~~and supervision~~ of radio, fire  
13 alarm, police alarm, and other signal systems.

14 **(ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, for a municipality**  
15 **having a population between 198,000 and 200,000 according to the most recent**  
16 **decennial census, operations, management, and supervision of radio, fire alarm,**  
17 **police alarm, and other signal systems.**

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19 §2552. Tests

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21 (7) Competitive tests shall be held only as the needs of the service require and  
22 shall be given for classes comprising only the following duties or positions:

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24 (d) ~~Operation,~~ **(i) Operation and** maintenance, ~~and supervision~~ of radio, fire  
25 alarm, and other signal systems.

26 **(ii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph, for a municipality**  
27 **having a population between 198,000 and 200,000 according to the most recent**  
28 **decennial census, operations, management, and supervision of radio, fire alarm,**  
29 **police alarm, and other signal systems.**

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1           Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_