

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Jacques offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Section 166.0494, Florida Statutes, is created
7 to read:

8 166.0494 Chief of police; termination.--

9 (1) A municipality may not terminate a chief of police
10 without providing the chief of police written notice of his or
11 her termination.

12 (2) After providing the chief of police the written notice
13 of his or her termination, a municipality must allow the chief
14 of police to appear at the next regularly scheduled public
15 meeting of the governing body of the municipality and allow the

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16 chief of police an opportunity to provide a full and complete
17 response to his or her termination.

18 (3) An employment contract between a municipality and a
19 chief of police may not waive or modify the requirements of this
20 section or include a nondisclosure clause that prohibits a chief
21 of police from responding to his or her termination as
22 authorized by this section.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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26 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

27 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

28 An act relating to chiefs of police; creating s.
29 166.0494, F.S.; requiring a municipality that
30 terminates a chief of police to provide certain
31 written notice to the chief of police; requiring a
32 municipality that terminates a chief of police to
33 allow a chief of police to appear at the next public
34 meeting of the governing body of the municipality to
35 respond to his or her termination; prohibiting an
36 employment contract from including certain provisions;
37 providing an effective date.