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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred sixty-five point three (365.3), Code 1946, relating to the adoption of civil service and the appointment of civil service commissioners in certain cities.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-five point three
2 (365.3), Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking all of the
3 section after the title "Optional appointment of Commission",
4 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

5 "The provisions of this chapter may be adopted in cities
6 having a population of less than eight thousand, as follows:

7 (1) Such adoption may be proposed either by a resolution
8 of the council or a petition signed by the electors of the
9 city equal in number to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the
10 votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last city
11 election.

12 (2) Upon the adoption of such a resolution by the
13 council, or upon the filing of such a petition with the mayor,
14 the mayor shall, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the
15 next general city election, by proclamation, submit the
16 question of the adoption of the provisions of this chapter

17 to the qualified voters at the next general city election.

18 (3) At such election, the proposition to be submitted
19 shall be "Shall the provisions of Chapter 365 of the Code of
20 Iowa 1946, providing for civil service, be adopted for the
21 city of (name of city) ?", and the election thereupon shall
22 be conducted, the vote canvassed and the result declared in
23 the same manner as provided by law in other city elections.

24 (4) If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor
25 of the adoption of the provisions of this chapter, the mayor
26 elected at such election shall, immediately upon taking
27 office, appoint the civil service commissioners as provided
28 by section three hundred sixty-five point one (365.1), who
29 shall immediately proceed upon the exercise of their powers
30 and the performance of their duties, as provided in this
31 chapter.

32 In such cities, the holding or being a candidate for
33 an office of public trust shall not disqualify any person
34 from appointment as such civil service commissioner.

35 In cities in which the provisions of this chapter are
36 adopted pursuant to the provisions of this section, the same
37 shall remain in full force and effect until terminated by a
38 vote of the qualified voters of such city in an election,
39 held in the same manner as provided in this section for the
40 adoption of the provisions of this chapter, in which not less
41 than sixty per cent of the votes cast shall be in favor of
42 such termination.

43 Any amendment to this chapter shall be fully effective,
44 unless otherwise provided, in cities adopting the provisions
45 of this chapter, pursuant to this section.”

1 Sec. 2. In any city, in which the provisions of this
2 chapter have heretofore been adopted, pursuant to the pro-
3 visions of section three hundred sixty-five point three
4 (365.3), Code 1946, and are in force and effect on the
5 effective date of this act, the adoption thereof is hereby
6 legalized and shall have the same force and effect as though
7 adopted pursuant to the provisions of this act.