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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 460
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(COMPANION TO LSB 1827SS
BY RITTMER)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a time trade of work hours to allow a fire
2 fighter to become an officer in a chartered statewide
3 organization or local association for fire department
4 personnel and providing an effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 400.17, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A member of a bargaining unit
4 composed of fire department personnel of a city who is elected
5 or appointed as an officer of a chartered statewide
6 organization or local association composed of fire department
7 personnel shall be granted leave by the city to perform duties
8 required by the organization or association without loss of
9 pay or benefits, subject to the requirements of this
10 paragraph. The member shall not be required to make up work
11 hours for time spent performing duties required by the
12 organization or association. The member shall be required to
13 notify the city of the member's election or appointment as an
14 officer in such an organization or association and to arrange
15 for a time trade of work hours with another qualified fire
16 department member.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
18 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides that a fire department member subject to
21 civil service shall be permitted to become an officer of a
22 chartered statewide organization or local association composed
23 of fire department personnel without loss of pay or benefits.
24 The bill requires the member to notify the city of the
25 member's election or appointment and to arrange with other
26 qualified fire department members to trade work hours to
27 permit the member to perform the duties of the member's
28 office. The bill prohibits a city from requiring the member
29 to make up work hours based on hours missed working for the
30 organization or association.

31 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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