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HSB 101

JUDICIARY

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON LARSON)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the appointment and dismissal of a police
2 chief or marshal under a mayor-council form of city
3 government.

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

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9 majority of the council. Other officers must be selected as
10 directed by the council. The mayor is not a member of the
11 council and may shall not vote as a member of the council.

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HOUSE FILE 624
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 101)

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Vote: Ayes 63 Nays 32 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
Approved April 24, 2001

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BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 624, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 16*, 2001

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor

HOUSE FILE 624

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