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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an age ceiling for hiring fire fighters and
2 peace officers.

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 400.17, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 A person shall not be appointed, promoted, discharged, or
4 demoted to or from a civil service position or in any other
5 way favored or discriminated against in that position because
6 of political or religious opinions or affiliations, race,
7 national origin, sex, or age. However, the maximum age for a
8 police officer or fire fighter covered by this chapter and
9 employed for police duty or the duty of fighting fires is
10 sixty-five years of age and the maximum age for the initial
11 appointment of a police officer or fire fighter not previously
12 employed as a police officer or fire fighter is thirty-three
13 years of age.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that the maximum age for the initial
16 appointment of a police officer or fire fighter not previously
17 employed as a police officer or fire fighter is 33 years of
18 age.

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