

CHAPTER 32.

REMOVAL AND DISCHARGE OF FIREMEN, POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICEMEN.

S. F. 481.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section six hundred and seventy-nine-h (679-h) supplement to the code, 1907, relating to the removal and discharge of firemen, police officers and policemen, except the chief of the fire department and the chief of police.

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

SECTION 1. **Number reduced—when.** That the law as it appears in section six hundred and seventy-nine-h (679-h) supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following:

“Whenever the revenue of any city available for the use of paying the salaries of the police officers, policemen and firemen is insufficient to pay the current salaries to the number of policemen then engaged on the police force and the firemen, the city council of any city which has a board of police and fire commissioners, as provided in chapter 2-a of title V of the supplement to the code, 1907, may provide by general ordinance for a reduction in the number of its firemen, and its police officers and policemen, except the chief of the fire department and the chief of police, in which event, the necessary number to make such reduction shall be honorably discharged from the said police force or the fire department. The persons discharged shall be designated in writing by the mayor; provided, however, that in making such discharge, the mayor shall take into consideration the length of service, competency and efficiency of the members of the police force and the members of the fire department. It shall be the duty of the mayor to designate for discharge the policemen and firemen whose length of service is of the shortest duration and who have shown the least efficiency and competency.”

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register & Leader and Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 15, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1911, and in the Register and Leader April 21, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 33.

REMOVAL AND DISCHARGE OF FIREMEN, POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICEMEN.

H. F. 219.

AN ACT to repeal section six hundred seventy-nine-h (679-h) of chapter two-a (2-a) title five (5) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and to enact a substitute in lieu thereof relative to the board of police and fire commissioners in certain cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. **Repeal—removals and discharges—trial.** That section six hundred and seventy-nine-h (679-h) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: