

## CHAPTER 64.

## PROTECTION AGAINST FIRES.

Sub. for S. F. 178.

AN ACT to repeal the law as it appears in section seven hundred eleven (711) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the powers of cities and towns to enact ordinances for protection against fires, accidents from electrical apparatus, to establish fire limits, to prohibit within such limits the erection of buildings and structures of certain construction and providing for the cost or removal or taking down of buildings erected in violation of such ordinances.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Repeal—fires—electrical apparatus—fire limits—removal of buildings.** That section seven hundred eleven (711) of the code and the law as it appears therein be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

“Cities, including cities acting under special charters and cities acting under commission form of government, and towns shall have power to make regulations for protection against fire and electrical apparatus, to establish fire limits, to prohibit within such limits the erection of all buildings and structures of every kind, additions thereto, substantial alterations thereof involving partial rebuilding, not constructed of fire proof materials, in whole or in part, as prescribed by ordinance, and to remove or take down any building or structure or part thereof erected contrary to such ordinances and to collect the cost thereof from the owner.

**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 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 3 A. D. 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 7, 1913 and in the Des Moines Capital April 5, 1913.

W. S. ALLEN,  
*Secretary of State*

## CHAPTER 65.

## ORGANIZATION, EQUIPMENT AND TAX LEVY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

H. F. 312.

AN ACT to confer certain powers on cities organized under the commission form of government and on cities having a population of five thousand (5000) or more organized under chapter two (2) of title five (5) of the code, and cities organized under special charter, relating to the organization, equipment and operations of fire departments and providing for the levy and collection of a special tax for the use and benefit of such fire departments and granting power to anticipate said tax and to issue fire fund certificates or bonds. [Additional to chapter four (4), of title five (5) of the code relating to general powers of cities and towns.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Power of certain cities to levy special tax for maintaining fire departments.** Cities organized under the commission form of government, and cities having a population of five thousand (5000) or more organized under chapter two (2) of title five (5) of the code, and cities organized under special charter shall have power to levy a special tax of not to exceed one and one