

CHAPTER 65

POLICE MATRONS. APPOINTMENT AND EXAMINATIONS

S. F. 298

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-six hundred thirty-five (5635), Code, 1931, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to appointment of police matrons; and to amend sections fifty-six hundred ninety-four (5694) and fifty-six hundred ninety-six (5696), Code, 1931, relating to civil service appointments and examinations.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section five thousand six hundred thirty-five
2 (5635), Code, 1931, be and the same is hereby repealed and the
3 following enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "5635. Police matrons—appointment—number. In cities having a
5 population of twenty-five thousand, and less than sixty thousand,
6 for each station house provided therein for the detention or im-
7 prisonment of women or children under arrest, the mayor may ap-
8 point one or more women, residents of the city, as police matrons,
9 who shall be over thirty years of age. The appointees shall be, so
10 far as applicable, subject to the same regulations and restrictions
11 as policemen, and hold their positions during good behavior, unless
12 by reason of age or infirmity they become incapacitated to perform
13 the duties of the position. In cities having a population of sixty
14 thousand or more, and, in cities operating under the manager plan
15 with a population of not less than twenty thousand, there shall be
16 appointed from the civil service list one or more women as police
17 matrons, who shall be over thirty years of age. Such appointees
18 shall be, so far as applicable, subject to the same regulations and
19 restrictions as policemen."

1 SEC. 2. That section five thousand six hundred ninety-four
2 (5694), Code, 1931, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
3 the word "matrons" in line thirty-four (34) thereof, and by insert-
4 ing in lieu of the word stricken the following: "matrons in cities
5 having a population under sixty thousand and in cities operating
6 under the manager plan with a population of less than twenty thou-
7 sand."

1 SEC. 3. That section five thousand six hundred ninety-six (5696),
2 Code, 1931, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following: "Provided, however, that such physical examinations
4 of applicants for appointment to the positions of policeman, police-
5 woman, police matron or fireman shall be held under the direction
6 of and as specified by the boards of trustees of the policemen's and
7 firemen's pension funds."

1 SEC. 4. The provisions of this act shall also apply to cities acting
2 under special charter.

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