7 appointment or employment in the fire or police department so long 8 as the applicant is a resident of Iowa at the time such appointment or 9 employment begins."

2. By striking all of lines four (4) and five (5) in subsection seven (7) and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "The".

Approved February 12, 1970.

## CHAPTER 1042

## APPOINTEES OF THE GOVERNOR

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AN ACT relating to the appointees of the governor.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-nine (69), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

"Any person who has been appointed by the governor to any board under the laws of this state shall be deemed to have submitted his resignation from such office if either of the following events occurs:

1. He does not attend three or more consecutive regular meetings of such board. This paragraph does not apply unless the first and last of the consecutive meetings counted for this purpose are at least thirty days apart.

2. He attends less than one-half of the regular meetings of such board within any period of twelve calendar months beginning on July 1 or January 1. This paragraph does not apply unless such board holds at least four regular meetings during such period. This paragraph applies only to such a period beginning on or after the date when he takes office as a member of such board.

If such person received no notice and had no knowledge of a regular meeting and gives the governor his sworn statement to that effect within ten days after he learns of the meeting, such meeting shall not be counted for the purposes of this section.

The governor in his discretion may accept or reject such resignation. If he accepts it, he shall notify such person, in writing, that his resignation is accepted pursuant to this Act. The governor shall then make another appointment to such office. Such appointment shall be made in the same manner and for the same term as in the case of other vacancies caused by resignation from such office.

As used in this section, 'board' includes any commission, committee, agency, or governmental body which has three or more members."

Approved February 20, 1970.