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BY STAED

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing an extended period for appeals to city civil
2 service commissions in circumstances involving a criminal
3 conviction.

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

1 Section 1. Section 400.20, Code 2018, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **400.20 Appeal.**

4 The removal, discharge, demotion, or suspension of a person
5 holding civil service rights may be appealed to the civil
6 service commission within fourteen calendar days after the
7 removal, discharge, demotion, or suspension. The person shall
8 have an additional thirty days to appeal if the circumstances
9 relating to the removal, discharge, demotion, or suspension
10 involve conduct by a supervisor or other employee of the
11 person's department that results in a conviction of a crime by
12 a guilty plea, deferred judgment, or other finding of guilt by
13 a court of competent jurisdiction.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill provides a person an additional 30 days to appeal
18 a removal, discharge, demotion, or suspension to a city
19 civil service commission if the circumstances relating to the
20 removal, discharge, demotion, or suspension involve conduct by
21 a supervisor or other employee of the person's department that
22 results in a conviction of a crime by a guilty plea, deferred
23 judgment, or other finding of guilt by a court of competent
24 jurisdiction. Under current law, a person has 14 days after
25 the removal, discharge, demotion, or suspension to make an
26 appeal.