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SENATE FILE 2090

By ASHCRAFT

Passed Senate, Date 4.30.18 (1955) Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 28 Nays 12 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the minimum age for certain law enforcement
2 officers.

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

4 *5346 strikes all*
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1 Section 1. Section four hundred point seventeen (400.17),
2 Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered
3 paragraph after subsection three (3):

4 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The minimum age for a person
5 employed as a law enforcement officer, as defined in section
6 eighty B point three (80B.3), subsection three (3), of the
7 Code, by a police department which is governed by civil service
8 shall be twenty-one years.

9 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill requires that police officers in cities governed
12 by civil service be at least twenty-one years of age.

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S-5538

1 Amend Senate File 2090 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
3 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Section 1. Section three hundred forty-one A
5 point ten (341A.10), Code 1977, is amended to read
6 as follows:

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8 under civil service shall be a citizen of the United
9 States who can read and write the English language,
10 and shall meet the minimum requirements of the Iowa
11 law enforcement academy for a law enforcement officer
12 except as provided in section two (2) of this Act.

13 Sec. 2. Chapter three hundred thirty-seven (337),
14 Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new
15 section:

16 NEW SECTION. AGE REQUIREMENTS. A person shall
17 not be employed as a deputy sheriff unless that person
18 is at least twenty-one years of age, or is at least
19 eighteen years of age and has completed at least sixty
20 semester hours or the equivalent of education at an
21 accredited institution of higher learning, whichever
22 occurs first. The law enforcement academy council
23 shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter seventeen A
24 (17A) of the Code relating to the approval of the
25 hours of education.

26 Sec. 3. Chapter three hundred sixty-four (364),
27 Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new
28 section:

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42 Sec. 4. The provisions of this Act shall not apply
43 to any person employed by a county as a deputy sheriff
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45 in section eighty B point three (80B.3), subsection
46 three (3), of the Code, on December 31, 1978.

47 Sec. 5. Sections one (1), two (2), and three (3)
48 of this Act are effective January 1, 1979."

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(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 20, 1978)

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