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HOUSE FILE 2024
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the appointment and dismissal of the chief of
2 police in certain cities with a mayor-council form of
3 government and without civil service.

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

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HOUSE FILE 2024

H-5145

1 Amend House File 2024 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word
3 "council" the following: ", and in the case of a
4 dismissal, a marshal or chief of police shall be
5 dismissed only after good cause has been shown".

By KREMER of Buchanan

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1 Section 1. Section 372.4, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:
3 The mayor shall appoint a council member as mayor pro tem,
4 and shall appoint and dismiss the marshal or chief of police
5 except where an intergovernmental agreement makes other
6 provisions for police protection or as otherwise provided in
7 section 400.13. However, the appointment and dismissal of the
8 marshal or chief of police are subject to the consent of a
9 majority of the council. Other officers must be selected as
10 directed by the council. The mayor is not a member of the
11 council and may not vote as a member of the council.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that the marshal or chief of police of a
14 city with a mayor-council form of government and without civil
15 service or an intergovernmental agreement providing another
16 method of selection, shall be appointed and dismissed by the
17 mayor with the consent of a majority of the city council.
18 Under current law, the mayor of a city with a mayor-council
19 form and without civil service or an intergovernmental
20 agreement providing another method of selection, appoints the
21 marshal or chief of police without consent of the council.

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