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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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BY MORELAND

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligibility time for lists of civil service
2 candidates.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 400.11, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2,
2 Code 1995, are amended to read as follows:

3 The commission, within ninety days after the beginning of
4 each competitive examination for original appointment or for
5 promotion, shall certify to the city council a list of the
6 names of the ten persons who qualify with the highest standing
7 as a result of each examination for the position they seek to
8 fill, or the number which have qualified if less than ten, in
9 the order of their standing, and all newly created offices or
10 other vacancies in positions under civil service which occur
11 before the beginning of the next examination for the positions
12 shall be filled from the lists, or from the preferred list
13 existing as provided for in case of diminution of employees,
14 within thirty days. The list for original appointment shall
15 be valid for not more than one year. If a tie occurs in the
16 examination scores which would qualify persons for the tenth
17 position on the list, the list of the names of the persons who
18 qualify with the highest standing as a result of each
19 examination shall include all persons who qualify for the
20 tenth position. Preference for temporary service in civil
21 service positions shall be given those on the lists. However,
22 the commission may certify a list of names eligible for
23 appointment subject to successfully completing a medical
24 examination. The medical examination shall be provided
25 pursuant to commission rules adopted under section 400.8.

26 The commission may hold in reserve, for original
27 appointments and for promotions, additional lists of ten
28 persons each next highest in standing, in order of their
29 grade, or such number as may qualify if less than ten. If the
30 list of ten persons provided in the first paragraph is
31 exhausted within one year, the commission may certify such
32 additional lists of ten persons each, in order of their
33 standing, to the council as eligible for appointment to fill
34 such vacancies as may exist. However, for original
35 appointments only, no more than four lists of ten persons each

1 shall be certified for each one-year period of eligibility,
2 not to exceed a one-year period.

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EXPLANATION

4 This bill provides that lists of eligible candidates
5 certified to the commission to fill original appointments in
6 city civil service are valid for one year only.

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