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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the probationary period for deputy sheriffs
2 and police patrol officers.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 341A.11, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 The tenure of every deputy sheriff holding an office or
4 position of employment under the provisions of this chapter
5 shall be conditional upon a probationary period of not more
6 than twelve eighteen months~~7-and-where-such-deputy-sheriff~~
7 ~~attends-the-law-enforcement-academy-or-a-regional-training~~
8 ~~facility-certified-by-the-director-of-the-Iowa-law-enforcement~~
9 ~~academy7-a-probationary-period-of-not-more-than-six-months7~~
10 during which time the appointee may be removed or discharged
11 by the sheriff. Thereafter, the deputy sheriff may be removed
12 or discharged, suspended without pay, demoted, or reduced in
13 rank, or deprived of vacation privileges or other privileges
14 for any of the following reasons:

15 Sec. 2. Section 400.8, subsection 3, Code 1997, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 3. All appointments to such positions shall be conditional
18 upon a ~~probation~~ probationary period of not to exceed six
19 months, and in the case of ~~police-patrol-officers7~~ police
20 dispatchers~~7~~ and fire fighters a ~~probation~~ probationary period
21 not to exceed twelve months. However, appointments to
22 positions of police patrol officers shall be conditional upon
23 a probationary period of not to exceed eighteen months, and in
24 cities with a population over one hundred seventy-five
25 thousand, appointments to the position of fire fighter shall
26 be conditional upon a ~~probation~~ probationary period of not to
27 exceed twenty-four months. During the ~~probation~~ probationary
28 period, the appointee may be removed or discharged from such
29 position by the appointing person or body without the right of
30 appeal to the commission. A person removed or discharged
31 during a probationary period shall, at the time of discharge,
32 be given a notice in writing stating the reason or reasons for
33 the dismissal. A copy of such notice shall be promptly filed
34 with the commission. Continuance in the position after the
35 expiration of such probationary period shall constitute a

1 permanent appointment.

2 EXPLANATION

3 The bill provides for the extension of the probationary
4 employment period for police patrol officers and for deputy
5 sheriffs from 12 to 18 months.

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