

Senate Study Bill 81

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [341A.11](#), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
1 2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

1 3 The tenure of every deputy sheriff holding an office or
1 4 position of employment under the provisions of this chapter
1 5 shall be conditional upon a probationary period

~~of not more~~

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~~than twelve months, and where such deputy sheriff attends the~~

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~~law enforcement academy or a regional training facility~~

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~~certified by the director of the Iowa law enforcement academy,~~

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~~a probationary period of not more than six months, during~~

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~~which time the appointee may be removed or discharged by the~~

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~~sheriff~~

~~Thereafter~~

~~If the employee has successfully~~

1 12 completed training at the Iowa law enforcement academy or a
1 13 regional training facility certified by the director of the
1 14 Iowa law enforcement academy prior to initial appointment as a
1 15 deputy sheriff, the probationary period shall be for a period
1 16 of six months and shall commence with the date of initial
1 17 appointment as a deputy sheriff. If the employee has not
1 18 successfully completed training at the Iowa law enforcement
1 19 academy or a regional training facility certified by the
1 20 director of the Iowa law enforcement academy prior to initial
1 21 appointment as a deputy sheriff, the probationary period shall
1 22 commence with the date of initial employment as a deputy
1 23 sheriff and shall continue for a period of six months
1 24 following the date of successful completion of training at the
1 25 Iowa law enforcement academy or a regional training facility
1 26 certified by the director of the Iowa law enforcement academy.
1 27 During the probationary period, the appointee may be removed
1 28 or discharged by the sheriff without the right of appeal to
1 29 the commission. After the probationary period, the deputy
1 30 sheriff may be removed or discharged, suspended without pay,
1 31 demoted, or reduced in rank, or deprived of vacation
1 32 privileges or other privileges for any of the following

1 33 reasons:

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EXPLANATION

1 35 The bill provides for the extension of the probationary
2 1 employment period for deputy sheriffs. If a deputy sheriff
2 2 has successfully completed training at the Iowa law
2 3 enforcement academy or at a regional training facility
2 4 certified by the director of the Iowa law enforcement academy,
2 5 the probationary period is six months from the date of initial
2 6 appointment. If the employee has not completed training at
2 7 the Iowa law enforcement academy or other certified regional
2 8 training facility, the probationary period shall begin with
2 9 the date of initial appointment and shall continue for six
2 10 months following the date of successfully completing the
2 11 training at the Iowa law enforcement academy or other
2 12 certified regional training facility.

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