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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of police protection in cities  
2 having a population of less than five hundred.

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

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*HF 2228*

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 364.25 POLICE PROTECTION --  
2 CITIES UNDER FIVE HUNDRED POPULATION.

3 A city having a population of less than five hundred may --  
4 provide or discontinue police protection within its  
5 jurisdiction or may provide for police protection by  
6 intergovernmental agreement for an annual amount not to exceed  
7 twenty dollars per capita.

8 Sec. 2. Section 372.4, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1999,  
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 The mayor shall appoint a council member as mayor pro tem,  
11 and shall appoint the marshal or chief of police except where  
12 an intergovernmental agreement makes other provisions for  
13 police protection or as otherwise provided in section 400.13.  
14 However, if a city having a population of less than five  
15 hundred discontinues police protection, the city may provide  
16 for police protection by intergovernmental agreement as  
17 provided in section 364.25. Other officers must be selected  
18 as directed by the council. The mayor is not a member of the  
19 council and may not vote as a member of the council.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides that a city having a population of less  
22 than 500 may discontinue police protection or may provide for  
23 police protection by intergovernmental agreement for an annual  
24 amount not to exceed \$20 per capita.

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