

Senate File 47 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning residency requirements for city civil service
2 employees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1889SS 83
5 ec/sc/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 400.17, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 Employees shall not be required to be a resident of the
1 4 city in which ~~they~~ the employees are employed, ~~but they shall~~
~~1 5 become a resident of the state at the time such appointment or~~
~~1 6 employment begins and shall remain a resident of the state~~
~~1 7 during employment. Cities may set reasonable maximum~~
~~1 8 distances outside of the corporate limits of the city that~~
1 9 However, for police officers, fire fighters, and other
1 10 critical municipal employees may live, cities may set a
1 11 reasonable maximum travel time from where these employees may
1 12 live and their place of employment.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill strikes the requirement that city civil service
1 15 employees must reside within this state during their civil
1 16 service employment.

1 17 The bill also modifies the ability of cities to set limits
1 18 on where police officers, fire fighters, and other critical
1 19 municipal employees may live. The bill provides that cities
1 20 may set a reasonable maximum travel time from where these
1 21 employees may live and their place of employment. Current law
1 22 allows cities to restrict where these employees may live based
1 23 on reasonable maximum distances outside of the city limits.
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