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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to certain law enforcement officer uniforms and
- 2 accessories.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 80.18, Code 2011, is amended to read as 2 follows:
- 3 80.18 Expenses and supplies reimbursement.
- 1. The commissioner shall provide peace officers of the
- 5 department when on duty, with suitable uniforms, subsistence,
- 6 arms, equipment, quarters, and other necessary supplies, and
- 7 also the expense and means of travel and boarding, according
- 8 to rules adopted by the commissioner, and as may be provided
- 9 by appropriation.
- 10 2. The department may expend moneys from the support
- 11 allocation of the department as reimbursement for replacement
- 12 or repair of personal items of the department's peace officers
- 13 or employees damaged or destroyed during a peace officer's or
- 14 employee's course of employment. However, the reimbursement
- 15 shall not exceed the greater of one hundred fifty dollars or
- 16 the amount agreed to under the collective bargaining agreement
- 17 for each item. The department shall adopt rules in accordance
- 18 with chapter 17A to administer this paragraph subsection.
- 19 3. The department may adopt rules in accordance with chapter
- 20 17A to permit the retention of uniforms or accessories, or
- 21 both, by a peace officer of the Iowa state patrol upon the
- 22 peace officer's retirement or service-related disability.
- 23 Sec. 2. Section 331.657, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended
- 24 to read as follows:
- 25 2. The standard uniforms and accessories required by
- 26 the sheriff for the proper outfitting of the sheriff and the
- 27 sheriff's full-time deputies under this section shall be
- 28 provided by the county. The uniforms and accessories issued
- 29 to the sheriff and the sheriff's deputies remain the property
- 30 of the county. The board may, however, by ordinance permit
- 31 the retention of such uniforms or accessories, or both, by the
- 32 sheriff and sheriff's deputies upon the sheriff's or deputy's
- 33 retirement or service-related disability.
- 34 Sec. 3. Section 362.10, Code 2011, is amended to read as
- 35 follows:

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- 1 362.10 Police officers and fire fighters.
- The maximum age for a police officer, marshal, or fire
- 3 fighter employed for police duty or the duty of fighting fires
- 4 is sixty-five years of age. This section shall not apply to
- 5 volunteer fire fighters.
- 6 2. The city council may by ordinance permit chiefs of
- 7 police and police officers employed by the city to retain
- 8 their uniforms or accessories, or both, upon retirement or
- 9 service-related disability.
- 10 EXPLANATION
- 11 This bill expressly permits certain government agencies and
- 12 political subdivisions of the state to allow law enforcement
- 13 officers of that agency or subdivision to retain their
- 14 uniforms and service accessories upon their retirement or
- 15 service-related disability.
- 16 The bill allows for the department of public safety to
- 17 adopt rules permitting certain peace officers to retain their
- 18 uniforms and service accessories upon their retirement or
- 19 service-related disability. Only a peace officer within the
- 20 department who is a member of the division of state patrol may
- 21 be permitted to retain such items.
- 22 The bill allows a county board of supervisors to adopt an
- 23 ordinance permitting sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to retain
- 24 their uniforms and service accessories upon their retirement
- 25 or service-related disability.
- 26 The bill allows a city council to adopt an ordinance
- 27 permitting police officers to retain their uniforms and
- 28 service accessories upon their retirement or service-related
- 29 disability.