

**Senate File 2346 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing certain cities to opt out of the municipal fire  
2 and police retirement system.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 97B.49B, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
2 2026, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (17) A police officer or fire fighter  
4 hired by a city after the date the city discontinues  
5 participation in the municipal fire and police retirement system  
6 under section 411.2.

7 Sec. 2. Section 411.2, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 through 5 6, each city  
10 in which the fire fighters or police officers are appointed under  
11 the civil service law of this state, shall participate in the  
12 retirement system established by this chapter for the purpose of  
13 providing retirement allowances only for fire fighters or police  
14 officers, or both, of the cities who are so appointed after the  
15 date the city comes under the retirement system, or benefits to  
16 their dependents.

17 Sec. 3. Section 411.2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A city with a population of less than  
20 ten thousand may discontinue participation in the retirement  
21 system established by this chapter. The membership of a person  
22 employed by a city prior to the city's decision to discontinue  
23 participation in the retirement system shall not be impacted by  
24 the city's decision.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill allows a city with a population of less than 10,000  
29 to discontinue participation in the statewide municipal fire and  
30 police retirement system (system). Current members of the system  
31 employed by the city shall maintain membership in the system.  
32 A police officer or fire fighter hired by a city after the  
33 date the city discontinues participation in the system shall be  
34 included in the protection occupation category of the Iowa public  
35 employees' retirement system.