

CHAPTER 273

MUNICIPAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

H. F. 56

AN ACT relating to the abolishment of certain boards and commissions created by cities or towns.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-five point three (365.3),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following para-
3 graph:
4 "Whenever the city council appoints a commission, it may, by
5 ordinance, abolish it, and the commission shall stand abolished sixty
6 (60) days from the date of the ordinance and the powers and duties
7 of the commission shall revert to the city council except whenever a
8 city having a population of less than eight thousand (8000) provides
9 for the appointment of a civil service commission, it may by ordinance
10 abolish such office, but said ordinance shall not take effect until it has
11 been submitted to the voters at a regular municipal election and ap-
12 proved by a majority of the voters at such election. The ordinance
13 shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks pre-
14 ceding the date of said election in a newspaper published in and hav-
15 ing a general circulation in said city or town. In the event there is no
16 newspaper published in such city, publication may be made in any
17 newspaper having general circulation in the county."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred seventy point one (370.1), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
3 "Whenever a city or town having a population under thirty thou-
4 sand (30,000) provides for the election of park commissioners, it may
5 by ordinance provide for the abolishment of such commission, but
6 such ordinance shall not take effect until it has been submitted to the
7 voters at a special or regular municipal election and approved by a
8 majority of the votes cast at such election. The ordinance shall be
9 published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks preceding
10 the date of said election in a newspaper published in and having gen-
11 eral circulation in such city or town. In the event there is no news-
12 paper published in such city or town, publication may be made in any
13 newspaper having general circulation in the county."

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred seventy-three point one (373.1),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following para-
3 graph:
4 "Whenever the city council provides for a city plan commission, it
5 may, by ordinance, abolish it and the commission shall stand abolished
6 sixty (60) days from the date of the ordinance and the powers and
7 duties of the commission shall revert to the city council."

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred seventy-four point three (374.3),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following para-
3 graph:

4 "Whenever the city council appoints a community center board, it
5 may at its pleasure abolish it and the powers and duties of the board
6 shall revert to the city council."

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred seventy-seven point two (377.2),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following para-
3 graph:

4 "Whenever the city council provides for a playground and recrea-
5 tion commission, it may, by ordinance, abolish it and the commission
6 shall stand abolished sixty (60) days from the date of the ordinance
7 and the powers and duties of the commission shall revert to the city
8 council."

Approved March 18, 1959.

CHAPTER 274

CIVIL SERVICE VETERANS' PREFERENCE

H. F. 455

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-five point ten (365.10), Code 1958, to provide that the civil service veterans' preference shall not apply to promotions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-five point ten (365.10),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "chapter,"
3 in line three (3) the words "other than promotions,".

Approved May 5, 1959.

CHAPTER 275

ELECTRICIANS REGULATED

S. F. 266

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-eight point six (368.6), Code 1958, to provide cities and towns with the power to regulate, license, and examine electricians and electrical contractors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight point six (368.6),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-
3 section:
4 "Electricians and electrical contractors and provide for their exam-
5 ination. But licenses issued shall be valid only in the municipal cor-
6 porations where issued. Provided, however, that any such license shall
7 be issued without examination in the case of any electrician or elec-
8 trical contractor holding a license from another municipal corporation
9 recognized as having similar licensing standards.
10 "A regular employee of a manufacturing, industrial, or public util-
11 ity establishment, who does electrical work for that establishment
12 only, shall not be required to obtain a regular license, but (except in