

3 lowing the word "territory", the words, ", located in any county, or in  
4 two or more counties lying contiguous to each other,".

Approved March 18, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 229

### MUNICIPAL ANNEXATION AGREEMENTS

#### H. F. 357

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-two point twenty-six (362.26), Code 1962, relating to agreements between cities and towns to refrain from annexing territory under said section.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-two point twenty-six  
2 (362.26), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding a new subsection  
3 thereto as follows:  
4 "Cities and towns may by resolution enter into agreements one with  
5 the other in which they agree to refrain from annexing specifically  
6 described territory under this section for a period of not to exceed ten  
7 years. Each of such agreeing cities and towns shall cause to be pub-  
8 lished, once each week for two consecutive weeks, in the manner pro-  
9 vided by section six hundred eighteen point fourteen (618.14) of the  
10 Code, a notice that the council of such city or town will meet at a  
11 certain date, time and place to consider the adoption of such resolution,  
12 and to hear objectors and proponents thereto. After the adoption of  
13 such resolutions and the execution of such agreement by all of such  
14 agreeing cities and towns, no agreeing city or town shall commence any  
15 annexation proceedings under the provisions of this section as to any  
16 specifically described territory which is the subject of said agreement,  
17 and any proceedings under this section for the annexation of any of the  
18 specifically described territory, which is the subject of said agreement,  
19 and which has at the time of the execution of said agreement been  
20 initiated but not completed shall be terminated upon the execution of  
21 said agreement."

Approved April 23, 1963.

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## CHAPTER 230

### CITY AND TOWN WARDS

#### H. F. 8

AN ACT to provide equal population for city and town wards.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-three point seven (363.7),  
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following:  
3 "Any ordinance of annexation entered into or ordinance passed by a

4 city or town or cities and towns prior to the year 1900 that prevents or  
 5 has prevented an equal population of wards as provided by this section  
 6 or provides that a specified number of representatives on the city or  
 7 town council shall represent certain wards may be amended by a sim-  
 8 ple majority of votes of the existing city or town council, any provi-  
 9 sions in the city or town charter, rules, ordinances, or ordinances of  
 10 annexation notwithstanding."

Approved February 27, 1963.

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### CHAPTER 231

#### RESIDENCE OF POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

S. F. 174

AN ACT to define the residence requirement for policemen and firemen under municipal civil service and to amend section three hundred sixty-five point seventeen (365.17), Code 1962, relating thereto.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-five point seventeen  
 2 (365.17), Code 1962, is amended by striking all of subsection one (1)  
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "1. Is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of the  
 5 state of Iowa for at least one year and meets such other and further  
 6 residence requirements as the council may by ordinance provide."

Approved June 4, 1963.

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### CHAPTER 232

#### GROUP INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S. F. 227

AN ACT relating to life, health and accident insurance by employees of the state, county, school district, city, town or institution supported by public funds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-five A point one (365A.1),  
 2 Code 1962, is repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The governing body of the state, county, school district, city, town  
 4 or any institution supported in whole or in part by public funds may  
 5 establish plans for and procure group insurance, health or medical  
 6 service for the employees of the state, county, school district, city,  
 7 town or tax-supported institution."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred sixty-five A point two (365A.2),  
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of subsection three (3)  
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Solely from the contri-