

Sec. 2. Section 468.522, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

468.522 CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME.

The date on which said the annual election shall be held and the polling hours may be changed by the choice of a majority of electors of such the district expressed by ballot at any such annual election, and the return of such the vote shall be certified in the same manner as the returns for election of trustees. The polling hours may vary from the requirements of section 468.516, but the polls shall be open for at least three consecutive hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the election day.

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CHAPTER 55

CLERK OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

S.F. 488

AN ACT relating to the appointment of the clerk or secretary to a city civil service commission.

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

Section 1. Section 400.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The commission shall elect a chairperson from among its members. In cities having a population of more than seventy-five thousand, the commission shall appoint an employee in the city clerk's office who is employed under the provisions of this chapter to be clerk of the commission and the duties as such clerk shall have precedence over any additional duties of the employee's regular employment a clerk of the commission. In all other cities the city clerk shall be clerk of the commission. If an employee is appointed clerk of the commission who is employed in a civil service status at the time of appointment as clerk of the commission, the appointee shall retain the civil service rights held before the appointment. However, this section does not grant civil service status or rights to the employee in the capacity of clerk of the commission nor extend any civil service right upon which the appointee may retain the position of clerk of the commission.

Sec. 2. Section 400.27, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The appeal to the district court shall be perfected by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the district court within the time herein prescribed and in this section by serving notice thereof of appeal on the secretary clerk of the civil service commission, from whose ruling or decision the appeal is taken.

Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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