

**400.2 Qualifications — prohibited contracts — penalty.**

1. The commissioners must be citizens of Iowa, eligible electors as defined in [chapter 39](#), and residents of the city preceding their appointment, and shall serve without compensation. A person, while on the commission, shall not hold or be a candidate for any office of public trust. However, when a human rights commission has been established by a city, the director of the commission shall ex officio be a member, without vote, of the civil service commission.

2. Civil service commissioners, with respect to the city in which they are commissioners, shall not do any of the following:

a. Sell, or in any manner become parties, directly or indirectly, to any contract to furnish supplies, material, or labor to the city unless the sale is made or the contract is awarded by competitive bid in writing, publicly invited and opened.

b. Have an interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or job of work or material or the profits thereof or services to be furnished or performed for the city unless the contract or job is awarded by competitive bid in writing, publicly invited and opened.

3. A contract entered into in violation of [subsection 2](#) is void.

4. A violation of the provisions contained in [subsection 2](#) is a simple misdemeanor.

[SS15, §1056-a32; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §5690; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, §365.2; C75, 77, 79, 81, §400.2]

[86 Acts, ch 1138, §1](#); [89 Acts, ch 21, §1](#); [2009 Acts, ch 111, §2](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1019, §1](#); [2011 Acts, ch 25, §36](#)