

HB 46 -- RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS (Hicks)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Judiciary

This bill specifies that public safety employees and commissioned and civilian personnel of a municipal police force, hired prior to September 1, 2023, cannot be subject to a residency requirement of retaining a primary residence in any city not within a county but may be required to maintain a primary residence located within a one-hour response time. Public safety employees and municipal police force personnel hired after August 31, 2023 can be subject to a seven year residency requirement.

As of the effective date of this section, the provisions of this bill will apply only to the City of St. Louis.

This bill has an emergency clause.

This bill is similar to HB 15 (2020) First Extraordinary Session.