

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 3068 & 3049, Page 7, Section 43.530,
2 Line 23, by inserting after said section and line the following:
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4 "84.570. 1. No person shall be appointed policeman or officer of police who shall have
5 been convicted of any offense, the punishment of which may be confinement in the state
6 penitentiary; nor shall any person be appointed who is not proven to be of good character, or who
7 is not proven to be a bona fide citizen of the United States, or who cannot read and write the
8 English language and who does not possess ordinary physical strength and courage, nor shall any
9 person be originally appointed to said police force who is less than twenty-one years of age.
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board shall have the sole authority to determine
11 conditions of employment for police officers pursuant to section 84.460.

12 2. In the interest of efficiency and public safety, law enforcement officers, as such term
13 is defined in 29 U.S.C. Section 630 or any successor statute, shall be separated from service on
14 the last day of the month in which the employee becomes sixty-five years of age or reaches
15 thirty-five years of creditable service, as such term is defined in subdivision (8) of section
16 86.900, whichever occurs [~~later~~] first.

17 3. The board shall from time to time require open competitive examinations or tests for
18 determining the qualifications and fitness of all applicants for appointment to positions on the
19 police force. Such examinations and tests shall be practical and shall relate to matters which
20 fairly measure the relative fitness of the candidates to discharge the duties of the positions to
21 which they seek to be appointed. Notice of such examinations and tests shall be given not less
22 than ten days in advance thereof by public advertisement in at least one newspaper of general
23 circulation in such city, and by posting notice in the police headquarters building. A list of those
24 qualifying in such examinations shall be established, listing those qualified in order of rank.
25 When an appointment is to be made, the appointment shall be made from such eligible list.

26 4. The board shall also establish rules for:

27 (1) Temporary employment for not exceeding sixty days in the absence of any eligible
28 list;

29 (2) Hours of work of police employees and officers subject to the provisions of section
30 84.510; and

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1 (3) Attendance regulations and leaves of absence."; and
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3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
4 accordingly.