

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 455**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Gloor, 35; Crawford, 45.

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Committee: Urban Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to cities of the first class; to amend section
- 2 16-222.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 provisions relating to employment of a full-time fire chief; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 16-222.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3 16-222.02 ~~Each Not later than January 5, 2009, each~~ city of the  
4 first class with a population in excess of thirty-seven thousand five  
5 hundred inhabitants shall employ a full-time fire chief with appropriate  
6 training, credentials, and experience and for whom firefighting or  
7 emergency medical first response is a full-time career. The fire chief  
8 shall be appointed under the Civil Service Act by the mayor with the  
9 approval of the city council or by the city manager in cities that have  
10 adopted the city manager plan of government. The fire chief shall have  
11 the immediate superintendence of the fire prevention, fire suppression,  
12 and emergency medical first response services and the facilities and  
13 equipment related to such services of the city. The fire chief shall  
14 promulgate, implement, and enforce rules governing the actions and  
15 conduct of volunteer members of the department so as to be in conformity  
16 with the personnel policies of the city.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 16-222.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
18 Nebraska, is repealed.