

CHAPTER 152—S. F. No. 431

An act to amend section 18 and section 19 of chapter 57, laws of 1929, being an act providing that a firemen's civil service commission may be created in cities not of the first class and in villages having a population of 2,000 inhabitants or more and having a regularly employed and paid municipal fire department and defining the powers and duties of such commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Commission may be abolished.**—That Section 18 of Chapter 57, Laws of 1929, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Section 18. Any Firemen's Civil Service Commission hereafter created, pursuant to the provisions of this act, may be discontinued and abolished as follows: A petition signed by *twenty-five* per cent of the number of legal voters voting at the last general municipal election shall be filed with the governing body of such city or village, and shall request that the following question be submitted to the voters, to-wit: ‘Shall the Firemen's Civil Service Commission be abolished?’”

Sec. 2. **Elections.**—That Section 19 of Chapter 57, Laws of 1929, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Section 19. When such petition is filed, the governing body of such city or village shall cause said question to be submitted to the voters at the first following general municipal election.”

“Such commission shall be deemed to be abolished if *two-thirds* of the votes cast in said election be in favor of such abolishment; and the status of the fire department and all of the employees thereof shall thereafter be deemed to be the same as if said commission had not been created.”

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1931.