

LEGISLATIVE BILL 498

Approved by the Governor April 14, 1977

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs,  
Committee, Rasmussen, 41, Chmn.; Chambers, 11;  
Simon, 31; George, 16; Stoney, 4; Maxey, 46;  
Nichol, 48

AN ACT to amend section 19-1806, Reissue Revised Statutes  
of Nebraska, 1943, relating to civil service;  
to eliminate certain age requirements; to  
repeal the original section; and to declare an  
emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 19-1806, Reissue Revised  
Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as  
follows:

19-1806. An applicant for a position of any kind  
under civil service must be able to read and write the  
English language, a resident of said city for at least  
one year last past, of good moral character and of  
temperate and industrious habits; Provided, that the  
commission may, at its discretion, waive the requirement  
that the applicant be a resident of such city. ~~An  
applicant for the lowest grade in the fire department  
shall not be more than thirty years of age and an  
applicant for the lowest grade in the police department  
shall not be more than thirty-five years of age, except  
that the commission may, at its discretion, allow an  
additional year of age, but not to exceed five years, for  
each year of experience that an applicant has in the same  
field of work.~~ These facts are to be ascertained in such  
manner as the commission may deem advisable.

Sec. 2. That original section 19-1806, Reissue  
Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act  
shall be in full force and take effect, from and after  
its passage and approval, according to law.