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## Legislation Text

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### ORDINANCE

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

SECTION 1. Section 2-152-410 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken through and by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

#### **2-152-410 Mandatory appointment and retirement ages for police officers and firefighters.**

*(Omitted text is unaffected by this ordinance)*

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(e) Except as otherwise provided herein, no person above the age of 38 may receive initial appointment as a probationary career service firefighter or firefighter/EMT with the fire department and no person above the age of 40 may receive initial appointment as a probationary career service police officer with the police department. Provided, however, that these age restrictions shall not apply to initial appointment as a probationary career service police officer or firefighter or firefighter/EMT from employment lists in existence on the date of passage of this ordinance; nor shall these age restrictions apply to any qualified veteran. In the case of qualified veterans, no person above the age of 43 may receive initial appointment as a probationary career service firefighter or firefighter/EMT with the fire department or as a probationary career service police officer with the police department. Nothing herein shall prohibit the rehiring of any person formerly employed by the police department as a police officer or fire department as a firefighter or firefighter/EMT, subject to the requirements of rules promulgated by the commissioner of human resources.

As used in this subsection (e), the term "qualified veteran(s)" means any person who, within forty-eight months of the date of application for employment, or offer of employment, as a career service firefighter or firefighter/EMT with the fire department or as a career service police officer with the police department) served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, the Illinois National Guard, or any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States for a cumulative period of at least 180 calendar days; and (2) received an honorable or general discharge; and (3) submits proof of such veteran status; and (4) is otherwise eligible and qualified for the position being sought.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage and publication. I

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