

H. B. No. 428  
As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 1 of the title, after "sections" insert "9.481,"; after "735.01" insert "," 1  
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In line 2 of the title, delete "to remove" and insert "regarding" 3

In line 5, after "sections" insert "9.481,"; after "735.01" insert ",," 4  
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After line 6, insert: 6

**"Sec. 9.481.** (A) As used in this section: 7

(1) "Political subdivision" has the same meaning as in section 2743.01 of the Revised Code. 8  
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(2) "Volunteer" means a person who is not paid for service or who is employed on less than a permanent full-time basis. 10  
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(B) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) of this section, no political subdivision shall require any of its employees, as a condition of employment, to reside in any specific area of the state. 12  
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(2) (a) Division (B) (1) of this section does not apply to a  
volunteer.

(b) To ensure adequate response times by certain employees  
of political subdivisions to emergencies or disasters while  
ensuring that those employees generally are free to reside  
throughout the state, the electors of any political subdivision  
may file an initiative petition to submit a local law to the  
electorate, or the legislative authority of the political  
subdivision may adopt an ordinance or resolution, that requires  
any individual employed by that political subdivision, as a  
condition of employment, to reside either in the county where  
the political subdivision is located or in any adjacent county  
in this state. For the purposes of this section, an initiative  
petition shall be filed and considered as provided in sections  
731.28 and 731.31 of the Revised Code, except that the fiscal  
officer of the political subdivision shall take the actions  
prescribed for the auditor or clerk if the political subdivision  
has no auditor or clerk, and except that references to a  
municipal corporation shall be considered to be references to  
the applicable political subdivision.

(c) The legislative authority of a city may adopt an  
ordinance to require the director of public service under  
section 735.01 of the Revised Code or the director of public  
safety under section 737.01 of the Revised Code to reside within  
the city not later than six months after the director's  
appointment.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) of  
this section, employees of political subdivisions of this state  
have the right to reside any place they desire."

In line 23, after "sections" insert "9.481,"; after "735.01" insert

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The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

**SYNOPSIS**

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**Allow city to require residence**

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**R.C. 9.481**

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Allows a city to require the director(s) to reside within  
the city.

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