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ORDINANCE NO. 19237

AN ORDINANCE

introduced by Councilmember Brett Blackburn, amending City of Topeka Code § 106-213 concerning the age for compulsory retirement from the police and fire departments and specifically repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That section 106-213, Compulsory retirement, of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Compulsory retirement.

All employees of the police and fire departments, excepting the chiefs thereof, shall be retired from employment in the departments on the first day of the month following the date on which they attain the age of 6067 years;. All employees of the fire department, excepting the chief thereof, shall be retired from employment in the department on the first day of the month following the date on which they attain the age of 60 years. Provided, however, no employee of the police or fire departments on the effective date of the ordinance from which this section was derived shall be retired by virtue of the provision of this section until the employee has completed 22 years of service in such department.

- <u>Section 2</u>. That original section 106-213 of The Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.
- <u>Section 3</u>. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

28	PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council March 24, 2009.	
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