

95.710 Qualifications of members of police and fire departments.

To be eligible for appointment as a member of the police force or fire department of a city of the fourth or fifth class, except cities of the fourth class which have adopted KRS 95.761 to 95.784, a person must be able to read and write the English language intelligibly, and sober, moral and sagacious. In addition, a member of a police department in a city of the fourth or fifth class shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, and a member of a fire department of a city of the fourth or fifth class shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age. No person who has been convicted of a felony is eligible for appointment. After appointment no member shall interfere in any election.

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