

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 229
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Harold Dumble Duke Tompkins*
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 5 11-1804, R.C.M. 1947, BY REQUIRING POLICE COMMISSIONS IN
 6 CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS AND TOWNS; AND REPEALING SECTION
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 19 such city or town, who shall have the qualifications
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 21 shall constitute a board to be known by the name of "police
 22 commission" who shall hold office for three years and that
 23 one such member must be appointed annually, at the first
 24 regular meeting of the city council or commission in May of
 25 each year. Provided, that at the first meeting of the

1 council or commission in the month of May after the passage
 2 of this act, the mayor or in those cities operating under
 3 the commission-manager plan, the manager thereof, subject to
 4 the approval of the council or commission, shall appoint
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 6 one year, one for two years and one for three years from the
 7 date of their appointment and confirmation.

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 11 month for any month for each member in cities of the first
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 14 ~~than a city of the first and second class, may provide by~~
 15 ~~ordinance for such a police commission in any such city or~~
 16 ~~town.~~ This act shall apply to organized police departments
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 18 the form of government under which said city or town may be
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Approved by Comm.
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