

**CHAPTER 419****POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS**

419.16 Abolition of commission.

419.17 Abolition submitted to voters.

**419.16 ABOLITION OF COMMISSION.**

A police civil service commission created under this chapter may be abolished as follows: (1) by the voters in accordance with section 419.17; or (2) by a unanimous vote of the city council. Abolition by the voters shall be initiated by a petition signed by at least 25 percent of the number of legal voters voting at the last general municipal election filed with the governing body of the city requesting that the following question be submitted to the voters: "Shall the police civil service commission be abolished?"

**History:** 1999 c 165 s 1

**419.17 ABOLITION SUBMITTED TO VOTERS.**

When a petition is filed under section 419.16, the governing body of the city shall cause the question to be submitted to the voters at the first following general municipal election. The commission is abolished if two-thirds of the votes cast in the election are in favor of the abolishment, and the status of the police department and all of its employees shall thereafter be the same as if the commission had not been created.

**History:** 1999 c 165 s 2