1   SEC. 3. Amend section six hundred five point twelve (605.12),
2 Code 1946, by striking from line two (2) thereof the word "six" and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

1   SEC. 4. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect after its publication in the Kossuth County
3 Advance, a newspaper published at Algona, Iowa, and the Leon Report-
4 er-Journal, a newspaper published at Leon, Iowa.

Approved April 9, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Kossuth County Advance,
April 15, 1947, and the Leon Reporter-Journal, April 17, 1947.
ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 288

PUBLICATIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES

H. F. 175

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred eighteen (618), code 1946, relating to the
publication of matters of general public importance by municipalities, including
special charter cities, or other political subdivisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1   SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred eighteen (618), Code 1946, is
2 amended by adding thereto as a new section the following:
3   "The governing body of any municipality or other political sub-
4 division of the state is authorized to make publication, as straight
5 matter or display, of any matter of general public importance, not
6 otherwise authorized or required by law, by publication in one or
7 more newspapers, as defined in section six hundred eighteen point three
8 (618.3), published in and having general circulation in such municipal-
9 ity or political subdivision, at the legal or appropriate commercial
10 rate, according to the character of the matter published.
11   "In the event there is no such newspaper published in such munici-
12 pality or political subdivision or in the event publication in more than
13 one such newspaper is desired, publication may be made in any such
14 newspaper having general circulation in such municipality or political
15 subdivision."

1   SEC. 2. This act shall include cities and towns under special charter.

Approved February 13, 1947.