

10 The chairman of the committee shall certify the expenses of the
 11 committee as herein provided, to the state highway commission. Upon
 12 certification thereof, such expenses shall be paid by the state highway
 13 commission in the same manner as other expenses of the state highway
 14 commission.

1 SECTION 8. This Resolution being deemed of immediate importance,
 2 shall be in full force and effect upon its publication in the Villisca
 3 Review, a newspaper published in Villisca, Iowa, and the Davis County
 4 Republican, a newspaper published in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Approved April 16, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Villisca Review, April 24,
 1947, and the Davis County Republican, April 22, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 352

BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

S. J. R. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a state building code council by the governor to prepare a modern and uniform state building code establishing minimum standards for buildings to be used by the public together with a proposed revision and codification of the laws of Iowa relating to building construction, providing for the scope of the work of the council, providing for a report of the council to the governor, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

WHEREAS, the life, health, safety and economy of the citizens of the State of Iowa are affected by and depend upon safe and sound construction; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa through acts of the legislature and municipalities through city ordinances, have endeavored to protect citizens through the adoption of laws, regulations and codes; and

WHEREAS, the present statutes concerning building construction and building codes of most cities contain numerous conflicts, uncertainties and omissions which are detrimental to and interfere with safe, sound, healthful, efficient and economic construction; and

WHEREAS, greater economy and safety can be effected by the availability of a modern and uniform code for the entire State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, there is urgent need for minimum standards of practice and construction for public buildings to alleviate particularly fire hazards and losses; and

WHEREAS, all new developments in the methods, materials and technical knowledge related to building construction should be utilized to full advantage in the expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, there will be a large amount of building construction for public and private use in the postwar period; now therefor,*

*According to enrolled act.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Governor of the state of Iowa shall appoint, within
2 sixty (60) days after the passage of this act, a Building Code Council
3 of ten (10) members. The membership of this Council shall include
4 two (2) Engineers, two (2) General Contractors, all four experienced
5 in building construction, two (2) Architects and four (4) Laymen at
6 least two (2) of whom shall be members of the General Assembly.
7 The Council shall have the power to make final decisions in all matters
8 pertaining to the preparation of a proposed uniform State Building
9 Code of Iowa; they shall elect one of their members to act as chairman.
10 The Council shall employ a Technical Secretary and clerical assistants
11 and prescribe their duties. The Council shall be assisted by an
12 ex-officio Advisory Committee including a representative of the State
13 Architect, the State Fire Marshal, the Director of Public Health
14 Engineering of the Department of Health, the State Board of Educa-
15 tion, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Attorney General,
16 the Commissioner of Labor, and the State Building Code Central
17 Committee which consists of members officially designated by estab-
18 lished organizations in Iowa interested in buildings to be used by the
19 public.

1 SEC. 2. The Council shall prepare, or cause to be prepared with
2 the aid of a Technical Secretary and the Advisory Committee, a
3 proposed modern and uniform State Building Code with a declaration
4 of principles regarding minimum standards for the State of Iowa; this
5 Code shall include the revision and codification of the present laws of
6 Iowa in all matters relating to building construction; this Code shall
7 in no way restrict or be applicable to private farm buildings and to one
8 or two family dwellings. The Council shall be empowered to conduct
9 fact-finding surveys and necessary investigations. The Council shall
10 be empowered to call for consultation qualified persons in the field of
11 building construction and such matters as relate thereto; and to pay
12 such persons their expenses and such compensation as may be deter-
13 mined by the Council. The Council shall adopt such rules and regula-
14 tions as it may deem necessary to govern its own procedure. The
15 Council may call upon state, county and municipal agencies for
16 information and assistance. The Council shall enter upon their duties
17 within thirty (30) days after their appointment by the Governor and
18 their duties shall terminate upon the completion of their report to the
19 Governor; but, they shall be available to the General Assembly for
20 consultation during the consideration of the proposed uniform State
21 Building Code. The Council shall complete and file with the Governor
22 a report upon a uniform State Building Code not later than sixty (60)
23 days preceding the convening of the Fifty-Third (53d) General
24 Assembly; and, thereupon, the Governor shall cause one-thousand
25 copies of the same to be printed and have copies placed in the hands
26 of the members of the Fifty-Third (53d) General Assembly, as early
27 as possible prior to the convening of the said Fifty-Third (53d)
28 General Assembly and in addition have copies available for municipali-
29 ties and other interested groups. During and after the preparation
30 of the report of the Council to be submitted to the Governor, state
31 agencies, school districts and municipalities choosing by ordinance
32 may utilize standards of practice as such become available from the

33 work and said report or in portions of sections thereof not in conflict
34 with the laws of Iowa.

1 SEC. 3. The members of the Council shall receive no compensations
2 but shall receive their actual and necessary expenses including travel
3 incurred in the performance of their duties. The Council shall be
4 empowered to choose and shall fix the salary of the Technical Secretary,
5 who shall not be a member of the Council. The Technical Secretary
6 shall attend the meetings of the Council and serve as its secretary,
7 and shall have general charge of the work of the council, subject to
8 its orders and direction, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Council.
9 The Council shall also fix and pay the salaries of such clerical assistants
10 as may be necessary. All salaries of said employees and expenses
11 incurred by the Council shall be verified and approved by the chairman
12 thereof and referred to the State Comptroller who shall issue warrants
13 for the same from funds hereinafter appropriated to the Council.

1 SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of
2 the State the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the
4 provisions of this Joint Resolution. At the termination of the duties of
5 said Council any unexpended funds are to revert to the General Fund
6 of the State of Iowa.

1 SEC. 5. This Joint Resolution being deemed of immediate im-
2 portance shall be in full force and effect from and after publication in
3 The Red Oak Express, a newspaper published at Red Oak, Iowa, and
4 the Glenwood-Opinion Tribune, a newspaper published at Glenwood,
5 Iowa.

Approved March 20, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Red Oak Express,
March 27, 1947, and the Glenwood-Opinion Tribune, March 27, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 353

MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

H. J. R. 10

A JOINT RESOLUTION to designate a "Mental Health Authority" in the state of Iowa through which the U. S. public health service can deal in connection with the benefits that the state of Iowa can derive from the provisions of the national mental health act which has been enacted by the congress of the United States.

WHEREAS, the 79th Congress of the United States enacted Public Law 487 which amends the Public Health Service Act to provide for research relating to psychopathic disorders and to aid in the developing of more effective methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of such disorders and,

WHEREAS, said law contemplates the granting of money to the several states for such purpose, and

WHEREAS, said law will not require the appropriation of any money at this time in order for the state of Iowa to receive such benefits, and