### CHAPTER 190

# ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEYS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES H. F. 408

AN ACT relating to assistant county attorneys in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty point ten (340.10), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following at the end of subsection one (1):

4 "However, in any county which has a population of more than 5 thirty-three thousand (33,000) and less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) and which borders on the Mississippi River or the Missouri 7 River, an assistant county attorney shall receive seventy-five (75) 8 per cent of the amount of the salary of the county attorney."

Approved May 6, 1961.

#### CHAPTER 191

#### COUNTY HOSPITALS

#### S. F. 148

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred forty-seven (347), Code 1958, and chapter two hundred sixty-two (262) and chapter two hundred eighty-four (284), Acts of the 58th General Assembly, relating to county hospitals.

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

- SECTION 1. Section three hundred forty-seven point two (347.2), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "cast" in 3 line six (6) the words, "for governor".
- SEC. 2. Section three hundred forty-seven point five (347.5), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking in line thirteen (13) the word, "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "ten".
- SEC. 3. Section three hundred forty-seven point seven (347.7), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the words, "one mill" in line four (4) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "two (2) mills"; further amend section three hundred forty-seven point seven (347.7), Code 1958, as the same has been amended by chapter two hundred sixty-three (263), Acts of the 58th General Assembly, by striking from lines four (4), five (5) and six (6) of said section the following: "; and may levy one (1) additional mill in counties of seventeen thousand (17,000) population or less".
- SEC. 4. The election of hospital trustees shall take place at the general election on ballots which shall not reflect a nominee's political affiliation. Nomination shall be made by petition in accordance with chapter forty-five (45), Code 1958. The petition form shall be furnished by the county auditor, signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to one percent of the vote cast for governor by both political parties in the last previous general election, which nomination petition shall be filed at least fifty-five (55) days with the county auditor prior to the date of said general election. A plurality shall

be sufficient to elect hospital trustees, it being the intent that there 11 be no primary election.

12 If any of the provisions of this Act shall be in conflict with any of 13 the laws of this state, then the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

Section three hundred forty-seven point thirteen (347.13), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:

"There shall be published quarterly in each of the official newspapers of the county as selected by the board of supervisors pursuant to section three hundred forty-nine point one (349.1) the schedule of bills allowed and there shall be published annually in such newspapers the schedule of salaries paid by job classification and category, but not by listing names of individual employees."

SEC. 6. Section three hundred forty-seven point fourteen (347.14), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection thereto:

"Operate a nursing home in conjunction with the hospital."

SEC. 7. Chapter three hundred forty-seven (347), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding the following new section thereto:
"In any county where there is a county hospital in existence, a nursing home may be established to be operated in conjunction therewith, and all of the provisions of this chapter and all of the proceedings authorized thereby relating to hospital buildings and additions thereto, shall apply to erecting, equipping and procuring sites for nursing homes and additions thereto, as well as for improvements, maintenance and replacements of such nursing homes."

Section seven (7) of chapter two hundred sixty-two (262), Acts of the 58th General Assembly, is hereby amended by adding the following thereto:

"In no event shall any such contract provide that the hospital receive less than its cost of rendering such care to the recipient thereof as such cost may be determined by sound hospital accounting principles."

SEC. 9. Section eight (8) of chapter two hundred sixty-two (262) and section two (2) of chapter two hundred eighty-four (284), Acts of the 58th General Assembly, are hereby amended by inserting after the word, "purpose" in line ten (10) of each of said sections, the following: ", said proposition shall be placed upon the ballot by the board of supervisors when the said board of supervisors is requested by a petition therefor signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to five per cent (5%) of the votes cast for governor at the last general election; said proposition may be submitted at the next general election or at a special election called therefor"; and by adding at the end of each of said sections the following:

"For the purpose of computing whether or not said proposition is carried, the votes of the residents of the town or city in which said hospital is located shall be counted both for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the proposition is carried within the city or town and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the proposi-

tion is carried within the county."

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