

5 (3) the words "kill, wound or attempt to kill or wound" and inserting
 6 in lieu thereof the words "kill or wound, attempt to kill or wound, or
 7 pursue".

Approved April 10, 1970.

CHAPTER 1067

COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

H. F. 1325

AN ACT relating to members of the county conservation board.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred eleven A point two (111A.2),
 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line thirty-five (35)
 3 after the comma the following:
 4 "if such cause be malfeasance, nonfeasance or disability or failure
 5 to participate in board activities as set forth by the rules of said
 6 conservation board."

Approved May 5, 1970.

CHAPTER 1068

LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY AID

H. F. 663

AN ACT to provide aid for historical purposes.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred eleven A point four (111A.4),
 2 Code 1966, as amended by chapters one hundred forty-six (146) and
 3 one hundred forty-seven (147), Acts of the Sixty-second General As-
 4 sembly, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following
 5 new subsection:
 6 "To appropriate from the county conservation fund created pur-
 7 suant to section one hundred eleven A point six (111A.6) of this
 8 chapter an amount, not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum, for
 9 the use of a local, nonprofit historical society, organized pursuant to
 10 chapter five hundred four (504) or chapter five hundred four A
 11 (504A) of the Code, for the purpose of collecting and preserving his-
 12 torical materials of the area, maintaining a historical library and col-
 13 lections, conducting historical studies and researches, issuing publi-
 14 cations, providing public lectures of historical interest, and otherwise
 15 disseminating a knowledge of the history of the area to the general
 16 public. If such appropriation is made, the historical society shall
 17 present to the county conservation board an annual report describing
 18 in detail its use of the funds appropriated."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred thirty-two point three (332.3), Code
 2 1966, as amended by chapters two hundred ninety-two (292) and two
 3 hundred ninety-three (293), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assem-
 4 bly, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new
 5 subsection:

6 "In counties which have not created a county conservation board
 7 pursuant to chapter one hundred eleven A (111A) of the Code, to
 8 appropriate from the general fund of the county an amount, not to
 9 exceed two thousand dollars per annum, for the use of a local, non-
 10 profit historical society, organized pursuant to chapter five hundred
 11 four (504) or chapter five hundred four A (504A) of the Code, for
 12 the purpose of collecting and preserving historical materials of the
 13 area, maintaining a historical library and collections, conducting his-
 14 torical studies and researches, issuing publications, providing public
 15 lectures of historical interest, and otherwise disseminating a knowl-
 16 edge of the history of the area to the general public. If such appropri-
 17 ation is made, the local historical society shall present to the county
 18 board of supervisors an annual report describing in detail its use of
 19 the funds appropriated."

Approved March 13, 1970.

CHAPTER 1069

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

S. F. 410

AN ACT relating to the creation and acquisition of conservation easements by voluntary means.

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

1 SECTION 1. The state conservation commission, the Iowa natural
 2 resources council, any county conservation board, and any city or
 3 town or agency thereof may acquire by purchase, gift, contract, or
 4 other voluntary means, but not by eminent domain, conservation ease-
 5 ments in land to preserve scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, riparian
 6 lands, wet lands, or forests, promote outdoor recreation, or otherwise
 7 conserve for the benefit of the public the natural beauty, natural re-
 8 sources, and public recreation facilities of the state.

1 SEC. 2. "Conservation easement" means an easement in, servitude
 2 upon, restriction upon the use of, or other interest in land owned by
 3 another, created for any of the purposes set forth in section one (1)
 4 of this Act. A conservation easement shall be transferable to any
 5 other public body authorized to acquire conservation easements. A
 6 conservation easement shall be perpetual unless expressly limited to
 7 a lesser term, or unless released by the holder thereof, or unless
 8 change of circumstances shall render such easement no longer bene-
 9 ficial to the public. No comparative economic test shall be used to
 10 determine whether a conservation easement is beneficial to the public.

1 SEC. 3. Conservation easements shall be recorded as other instru-
 2 ments affecting real estate are recorded, and each public body acquir-