

CHAPTER 1177

COUNTY SERVICE DISTRICTS

S. F. 1244

AN ACT authorizing the board of supervisors to establish and govern certain service districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point three (332.3), Code 1975, is
 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
 3 NEW SUBSECTION. To assume and exercise the powers and duties of a
 4 governing body under the provisions of chapters three hundred fifty-seven (357),
 5 three hundred fifty-seven A (357A), three hundred fifty-seven B (357B), three
 6 hundred fifty-eight (358) or four hundred sixty-two (462) of the Code if a
 7 governing body established under any such chapters has insufficient membership
 8 to perform the powers and duties of a governing body. The board of supervisors
 9 may, upon petition of the number of property owners within a proposed district
 10 and filing of a bond as provided in section three hundred fifty-seven A point two
 11 (357A.2) of the Code, establish a service district within the unincorporated area of
 12 the county and exercise the powers and duties granted under chapters three
 13 hundred fifty-seven (357), three hundred fifty-seven A (357A), three hundred
 14 fifty-seven B (357B), three hundred fifty-seven C (357C), three hundred fifty-eight
 15 (358), three hundred fifty-nine (359), three hundred eighty-four (384), division
 16 four (IV), or four hundred sixty-two (462) of the Code within such district.

Approved May 28, 1976

CHAPTER 1178

COUNTY BUILDINGS

S. F. 1203

AN ACT relating to bids for maintenance or construction of county buildings.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point seven (332.7), Code 1975, is
 2 amended to read as follows:
 3 **332.7 Contracts and bids required.** No building shall be erected or repaired
 4 when the probable cost thereof will exceed ~~two~~ five thousand dollars except under
 5 an express written contract and upon proposals therefor, invited by advertisement
 6 for three weeks in all the official newspapers of the county in which the work is to
 7 be done.
 8 *Contracts for the construction or repair of buildings, the probable cost of which*
 9 *does not exceed five thousand dollars, shall be let either through the formal bidding*
 10 *procedures specified herein or through informal bidding by notifying in writing at least*
 11 *three qualified bidders at least two weeks prior to letting the contract. The informal*
 12 *bids received, together with a statement of the reasons for use of said informal*
 13 *procedure and bid acceptance, shall be entered in the minutes of the board of*
 14 *supervisors meeting at which such action was taken.*

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