

CHAPTER 102
WEED COMMISSIONER

S. F. 279

AN ACT relating to the appointment and the duties of a county weed commissioner.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred seventeen point three (317.3), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

317.3 WEED COMMISSIONER. The board of supervisors of each county shall annually appoint a county weed commissioner who ~~shall~~ may be a person ~~not~~ otherwise employed by the county and ~~one~~ who is familiar with the various types of weeds and the recognized methods for their control and elimination. The county weed commissioner's appointment shall be effective as of March 4 first and shall continue for a term of one year unless ~~he~~ the commissioner is ~~sooner~~ removed from office as provided for by law. The county weed commissioner may, with the approval of the board of supervisors, appoint a deputy or such number of deputies as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The name and address of the person appointed as county weed commissioner shall ~~within ten days of the making of the appointment,~~ be certified to the county auditor and to the secretary of agriculture within ten days of the appointment. The board of supervisors shall fix the compensation of the county weed commissioner and ~~his~~ deputies, ~~if any, and in.~~ In addition to ~~said~~ compensation, ~~they~~ the commissioner and deputies shall be paid their necessary travel ~~expense, said compensation and expense shall be paid~~ expenses from the county general fund or the weed eradication and equipment fund.

~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section as to time of hiring the county weed commissioner, the~~ The board of supervisors shall prescribe the time per of year ~~he the weed commissioner~~ shall work perform the powers and duties of county weed commissioner under this chapter which may be during ~~the part~~ that time of year when noxious weeds can effectively be killed. Compensation shall be for the period of actual work only although a weed commissioner assigned other duties not related to weed eradication may receive an annual salary. The board of supervisors shall likewise determine whether employment shall be by hour, day or month

and the rate of pay ~~per~~ for the employment time.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred seventeen point four (317.4), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

317.4 DIRECTION AND CONTROL. Whenever, in this chapter, powers and duties are imposed upon a "commissioner," or "commissioners," pursuant to their weed eradication duties, such powers and duties shall apply to the county weed commissioners and their deputies within their respective counties. Each commissioner shall, subject to direction and control by the county board of supervisors, have supervision over the control and the destruction of all noxious weeds in ~~his~~ the commissioner's county, including those growing within the limits of cities, ~~and~~ within the confines of abandoned cemeteries, and ~~of any other weeds~~ those growing along streets and highways unless otherwise provided ~~and.~~ Each commissioner and deputy shall have the authority at any time to enter upon any land in his the commissioner's county at any time for the performance of his the commissioner's duties, and shall hire the labor and equipment necessary for the performance of his the commissioner's duties subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, which. This necessary labor and equipment shall be paid for in the same manner as the weed commissioner's compensation from the county general fund or the weed eradication and equipment fund.

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

Approved June 3, 1977

CHAPTER 103

MOTOR VEHICLE LAW AMENDMENTS ABSTRACTED, CATALOGED, SUMMARIZED AND INDEXED

S. F. 167

AN ACT relating to transportation providing for retention of motor vehicle registration plates upon transfer, issuance of sample registration plates, defining certain words, red stars on registration plates issued for Iowa highway safety patrol vehicles, gold stars on county sheriff's patrol vehicles, the elimination of the requirement for completion of a driver education course to obtain a motorized bicycle license, changing the requirements of perfection of certain security interests, use of a social security number on motor vehicle license applications, special permits for rubbish collection vehicles, elimination of the notation of security interests on the state copy of a certificate of title, issu-