

CHAPTER 1152
DRAINAGE DISTRICT TRUSTEES

H. F. 2463

AN ACT relating to the residence qualification for election to the office of drainage district trustee, and to the compensation of drainage district trustees and county drainage administrators.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred sixty-two point seven (462.7), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

462.7 ELIGIBILITY OF TRUSTEES. Each trustee shall be a citizen of the United States not less than eighteen years of age, ~~a resident of the county,~~ and the bona fide owner of agricultural land in the election district for which he or she is elected, and a resident of the county in which that district is located or of a county which is contiguous to or corners on that county.

Sec. 2. Section four hundred sixty-two point thirty-five (462.35), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

462.35 COMPENSATION--STATEMENTS REQUIRED. The compensation of the trustees and the clerk of the board is hereby fixed at ~~seventeen-dollars-and-fifty-cents~~ forty dollars per day each and necessary expenses, to be paid out of the funds of the drainage or levee district for each day necessarily expended in the transaction of the business of the district, but no one shall draw compensation for services as trustee and as clerk at the same time. The board of trustees of a district may by resolution establish for themselves and for the clerk of the district a lower rate of pay than is fixed by this section. They shall file with the auditor or auditors, if more than one county, itemized, verified statements of their time devoted to the business of the district and of the expenses incurred.

Sec. 3. Section four hundred fifty-five point two hundred twenty-one (455.221), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

455.221 COMPENSATION. The members of the board of county drainage administrators shall each receive ~~seventeen-dollars-and-fifty-cents-per-day~~ for-each-day compensation at an hourly rate established by the county board of supervisors for time actually devoted to the duties of their office, ~~ten cents-for-every-mile-traveled-in-going~~ and reimbursement at the rate established by section seventy-nine point nine (79.9) of the Code for travel to and from meetings of, or other places of performing the duties of, ~~said~~ the board, and other actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January first following its enactment.