

and not ~~til~~ until then, the commissioner of insurance shall issue the annual certificate as provided by law.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect January 1 following its enactment.

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CHAPTER 143
ASSESSORS CONTINUING EDUCATION
H. F. 472

AN ACT relating to the continuing education requirement of assessors and deputy assessors and to the selection of new assessors.

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

Section 1. Section 441.8, unnumbered paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8, Code 1981, are amended to read as follows:

The commission shall establish ~~or designate--the~~, designate, or approve courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums to be offered as part of the continuing education program, the content of ~~said~~ these courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums and the number of hours of classroom instruction for each ~~course~~. At least once each year the commission shall meet to evaluate the continuing education program and make necessary changes in the program.

Upon the successful completion of ~~each--course~~ courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums contained in the program of continuing education, as demonstrated by attendance at sessions of the ~~course-and~~ courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums and, in the case of a course designated by the commission, attaining a grade of at least seventy percent on an examination administered at the conclusion of the course, the assessor or deputy assessor shall receive credit equal to the number of hours of classroom instruction contained in ~~said-course~~ those courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums. An assessor or deputy assessor shall not be allowed to obtain credit for a course, workshop, seminar, or symposium for which the assessor or deputy assessor has previously received credit during ~~his-or-her~~ the current term ~~of office or appointment~~ except for those courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums designated by the commission. The examinations shall be confidential to the commission and persons designated by the commission to have access to ~~said~~ the examinations.

Upon receiving credit equal to ~~two~~ one hundred ~~forty~~ fifty hours of classroom instruction during the assessor's current term of office of which at least ninety of the one hundred fifty hours are from courses requiring an examination upon conclusion of the course, the commission shall certify to the assessor's conference board that ~~said~~ the assessor is eligible to be reappointed to ~~his-or-her-present~~ the position. For assessors whose present terms of office expire before six years from January 1, 1979, or who are

appointed to complete an unexpired term, the number of credits required to be certified as eligible for reappointment shall be prorated according to the amount of time remaining in the present term of ~~said~~ the assessor.

Within each six-year period following January 1, 1980 or the appointment of a deputy assessor appointed after January 1, 1979, ~~said~~ the deputy assessor shall comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this section except that upon the successful completion of ~~one hundred fifty~~ ninety hours of classroom instruction ~~said~~ of which at least sixty of the ninety hours are from courses requiring an examination upon conclusion of the course the deputy assessor shall be certified by the commission as being eligible to remain in ~~his or her present~~ the position. ~~In the event~~ If a deputy assessor fails to comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this section, ~~said~~ the deputy assessor shall be removed from ~~his or her present~~ the position. If a deputy is appointed to the office of assessor, the hours of credit obtained as deputy pursuant to this section shall be credited to that individual as assessor and for the individual to be reappointed at the expiration of the term as assessor, that individual must obtain the credits which are necessary to total the number of hours for reappointment.

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CHAPTER 144
SPECIAL CHARTER CITY TAXES
H. F. 878

AN ACT to reform the schedule of assessment, levy, and collection of taxes by a special charter city to the schedule of assessment, levy, and collection of taxes of all other political subdivisions of the state.

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

Section 1. Section 441.21, subsection 11, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

It is the intent of the general assembly that any special charter city which does not conform with regard to the assessment and tax collection schedule to the assessment and tax collection schedule followed by all other political subdivisions of the state shall take such action as is necessary to reform its assessment and tax collection schedule to the assessment and tax collection schedule followed by the other political subdivisions of the state ~~by not later than for assessments beginning January 1, 1980.~~ The reform shall be implemented by submission of a compliance plan to the state comptroller for approval by September 30, 1981. The plan shall provide detailed schedules and procedures for the levy of taxes based on the 1981 assessment, payable in two installments in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1982 and ending June 30, 1983, in accordance with sections 445.36 and 445.37.