

CHAPTER 1099
DRAINAGE DISTRICT REVISIONS
H.F. 2345

AN ACT relating to drainage districts.

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

Section 1. Section 455.64, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

2. To pay such assessments in not less than ten nor more than twenty equal installments, the number to be fixed by the board, and interest at the rate fixed by the board, not exceeding that permitted by chapter 74A. The first installment of each assessment, or the total amount if less than one hundred dollars, is due and payable on July 1 next succeeding the date of the levy, unless the assessment is filed with the county treasurer after May 31 in any year. The first installment shall bear interest on the whole unpaid assessment from the date of acceptance of the work the levy as set by the board to the first day of December following the due date. The succeeding annual installments, with interest on the whole unpaid amount, to the first day of December following the due date, are respectively due on July 1 annually, and must be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the first semiannual payment of ordinary taxes. All future installments of an assessment may be paid on any date by payment of the then outstanding balance plus interest accrued to the date of payment. Each installment of an assessment with interest on the unpaid balance is delinquent after the thirtieth day of September next after its due date, and bears the same delinquent interest with the same penalties as ordinary taxes. When collected, the interest and penalties must be credited to the same drainage fund as the drainage special assessment.

Sec. 2. Section 455.111, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

455.111 COMPLETION OF WORK – REPORT – NOTICE.

When the work to be done under any contract is completed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge of construction, the engineer shall so report and certify to the board, which shall fix a day to consider the report and shall give notice of the time and purpose of the meeting by ordinary mail to the landowners of the district and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and the date fixed for considering the report shall be not less than ten days after the date of mailing.

Sec. 3. Section 462.15, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

462.15 BALLOTS – PETITION FOR PRINTED BALLOTS.

Candidates for drainage district trustee shall have their names placed on printed ballots provided a petition therefor is signed by ten qualified electors of the district and filed with the clerk of the board at least fourteen twenty-five days but not more than sixty-five days before the election. Space shall also be provided on the ballot for write-in votes.

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