

CHAPTER 1024

AUTHORIZATION OF HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX BONDS

H.F. 2502

AN ACT relating to the issuance of bonds under the hotel and motel tax and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 422A.2, subsection 4, paragraph f, Code 1989, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

f. A city or county acting on behalf of an unincorporated area may, in lieu of calling an election, institute proceedings for the issuance of bonds under this section by causing a notice of the proposal to issue the bonds, including a statement of the amount and purpose of the bonds, together with the maximum rate of interest which the bonds are to bear, and the right to petition for an election, to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or unincorporated area at least ten days prior to the meeting at which it is proposed to take action for the issuance of the bonds.

If at any time before the date fixed for taking action for the issuance of the bonds, a petition signed by three percent of the qualified electors of the city or unincorporated area, asking that the question of issuing the bonds be submitted to the qualified electors of the city or unincorporated area, the council or board of supervisors acting on behalf of an unincorporated area shall either by resolution declare the proposal to issue the bonds to have been abandoned or shall direct the county commissioner of elections to call a special election upon the question of issuing the bonds.

The proposition of issuing bonds under this section is not approved unless the vote in favor of the proposition is equal to a majority of the vote cast.

If no petition is filed, or if a petition is filed and the proposition of issuing the bonds is approved at an election, the council or board of supervisors acting on behalf of an unincorporated area may proceed with the authorization and issuance of the bonds.

Bonds may be issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding and previously issued bonds under this subsection without otherwise complying with this paragraph.

Sec. 2.

This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Approved March 19, 1990

CHAPTER 1025

ACCESS TO VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

H.F. 2105

AN ACT providing for access to certain vital statistics records which are at least seventy-five years old.

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

Section 1. Section 144.43, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

However, the following vital statistics records may be inspected and copied as of right under chapter 22 when they are in the custody of a county registrar or when they are in the custody of the state archivist and are at least seventy-five years old:

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