

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE AND RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS.

1. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect on January 1, 1992.
2. Sections 3, 5, and 7 of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon enactment, and section 7 of this Act applies retroactively to November 30, 1990.
3. Sections 4, 6, and 8 of this Act are retroactive to May 3, 1990, and are applicable on and after that date.

Approved April 24, 1991

CHAPTER 53

SECONDARY ROADS — CONTRACT PROCEDURES

S.F. 337

AN ACT relating to contracts for road, bridge, and culvert construction.

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

Section 1. Section 309.40, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:
309.40 ADVERTISEMENT AND LETTING.

All contracts for road or bridge construction work and materials ~~therefor~~ ~~of~~ ~~for~~ which the engineer's estimate exceeds ~~forty~~ fifty thousand dollars, except surfacing materials obtained from local pits or quarries, shall be advertised and let at a public letting.

Sec. 2. Section 309.42, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:
309.42 REVIEW OF ROAD, BRIDGE OR CULVERT CONTRACTS.

Contracts for road, bridge or culvert construction work which, according to the engineer's estimate, involve a cost of more than ~~twenty~~ fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate shall be first reviewed by the department to assure compliance with this chapter before the contracts are effective.

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CHAPTER 54

DRAINAGE OR LEVEE DISTRICT ELECTIONS

S.F. 419

AN ACT relating to voting hours for drainage or levee district trustee elections.

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

Section 1. Section 468.516, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:
468.516 ELECTION — CANVASS OF VOTES — RETURNS.

On the day designated for said election the polls shall open at one o'clock p.m. and remain open until five o'clock p.m. unless otherwise provided under section 468.522. If no convenient polling place is to be found within the district, the election may be held at some convenient place outside the district. The judges of election shall canvass the vote and certify the result, and deposit with the auditor the ballots cast, together with the pollbooks showing the names of the voters; but if there is more than one county in the district, the returns shall be filed with the auditor of the county having the greatest acreage of said district.