

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.

Sec. 2. Section 468.522, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

468.522 CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME.

The date on which said the annual election shall be held and the polling hours may be changed by the choice of a majority of electors of such the district expressed by ballot at any such annual election, and the return of such the vote shall be certified in the same manner as the returns for election of trustees. The polling hours may vary from the requirements of section 468.516, but the polls shall be open for at least three consecutive hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the election day.

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CHAPTER 55

CLERK OF CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

S.F. 488

AN ACT relating to the appointment of the clerk or secretary to a city civil service commission.

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

Section 1. Section 400.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The commission shall elect a chairperson from among its members. In cities having a population of more than seventy-five thousand, the commission shall appoint an employee in the city clerk's office who is employed under the provisions of this chapter to be clerk of the commission and the duties as such clerk shall have precedence over any additional duties of the employee's regular employment a clerk of the commission. In all other cities the city clerk shall be clerk of the commission. If an employee is appointed clerk of the commission who is employed in a civil service status at the time of appointment as clerk of the commission, the appointee shall retain the civil service rights held before the appointment. However, this section does not grant civil service status or rights to the employee in the capacity of clerk of the commission nor extend any civil service right upon which the appointee may retain the position of clerk of the commission.

Sec. 2. Section 400.27, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:

The appeal to the district court shall be perfected by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the district court within the time herein prescribed and in this section by serving notice thereof of appeal on the secretary clerk of the civil service commission, from whose ruling or decision the appeal is taken.

Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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