

CHAPTER 29

ELECTION OF STATE FAIR BOARD DIRECTORS

H.F. 225

AN ACT providing for the reorganization of districts for the election of Iowa state fair board directors, and providing for an election.

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

Section 1. Section 173.1, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

2. Two ~~board congressional district~~ directors from each ~~congressional~~ state fair board district to be elected at a convention as provided in section 173.4.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 173.1A DEFINITIONS.

As used in this section,¹ unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the Iowa state fair board as provided in section 173.1.
2. "Convention" means the convention held each year, to elect members of the state fair board and conduct other business of the board, as provided in section 173.2.
3. "District director" means a director of the Iowa state fair board who represents a state fair board district.
4. "State fair board district" or "district" means any of the six geographic regions established in section 173.4A.

Sec. 3. Section 173.4, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

2. A successor to a ~~board congressional district~~ director shall be elected by a majority of convention members from the same ~~congressional~~ state fair board district as the district director, according to rules adopted by the convention. A member who is also a ~~board congressional district~~ director shall not be entitled to vote for a successor to a ~~board congressional district~~ director.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 173.4A STATE FAIR BOARD DISTRICTS.

The state shall be divided into six geographic regions known as state fair board districts. The regions shall include all of the following:

1. The northwest state fair board district which shall contain all of the following counties: Buena Vista, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Ida, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, and Woodbury.
2. The north central state fair board district which shall contain all of the following counties: Boone, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Marshall, Mitchell, Story, Tama, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, and Wright.
3. The northeast state fair board district which shall contain all of the following counties: Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jackson, Jones, Linn, and Winneshiek.
4. The southwest state fair board district which shall contain the following counties: Adair, Adams, Audubon, Carroll, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby, and Taylor.
5. The south central state fair board district which shall contain the following counties: Appanoose, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Jasper, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Union, Warren, and Wayne.
6. The southeast state fair board district which shall contain the following counties: Cedar, Clinton, Davis, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, and Washington.

¹ The word "chapter" probably intended

Sec. 5. Section 173.5, subsection 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

2. Each year, the convention shall elect a successor to one of the two ~~board-congressional district~~ directors whose term expires following the adjournment of the convention, as provided in section 173.4.

Sec. 6. Section 173.6, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

A member of the board who is a ~~board-congressional district~~ director, ~~elected as provided in section 173.1,~~ shall serve a term of two years. The term of a ~~board-congressional district~~ director shall begin following the adjournment of the convention at which the ~~board-congressional district~~ director was elected and shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified as provided in this chapter.

Sec. 7. ELECTIONS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS. Notwithstanding chapter 173, the state fair board shall retain all its powers and discharge its responsibilities as required in chapter 173 as it did immediately prior to the effective date of this Act. The board shall organize an election of all district directors representing state fair board districts and the convention held in 2001 as provided in section 173.2 shall elect twelve district directors to the board, as if all the directors were successors in accordance with chapter 173 as amended by this Act. The board may propose and the convention shall establish staggered terms of office for the elected directors as provided in section 173.5.

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CHAPTER 30

HEALTH CARE FACILITY REGULATION

H.F. 256

AN ACT relating to health care facility regulation, including information to be included in a notice of a deficiency and including the consultation of the department of inspections and appeals and the state fire marshal in promulgating rules.

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

Section 1. Section 135C.9, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

b. The facility has been inspected by the state fire marshal or a deputy appointed by the fire marshal for that purpose, who may be a member of a municipal fire department, and the department has received either a certificate of compliance or a provisional certificate of compliance by the facility with the fire hazard and fire safety rules and standards of the department as promulgated by the fire marshal and, where applicable, the fire safety standards required for participation in programs authorized by either Title XVIII or Title XIX of the United States Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 1395 to 1395ll and 1396 to 1396g). The certificate or provisional certificate shall be signed by the fire marshal or the fire marshal's deputy who made the inspection. If the state fire marshal or a deputy finds a deficiency upon inspection, the notice to the facility shall be provided in a timely manner and shall specifi-