

**CHAPTER 21**

## MEMORIAL BUILDING AND MONUMENT COMMISSIONS

S.F. 130

**AN ACT** relating to commissions that oversee memorial buildings and monuments.

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

Section 1. Section 37.9, unnumbered paragraphs 1, 2, and 6, Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

When the proposition to erect ~~any such a~~ building or monument under this chapter has been carried by a majority vote, the board of supervisors or the city council, as the case may be, shall appoint a commission consisting of not less than five or seven and not more than eleven members, in the manner and with the qualifications provided in this chapter, which shall have charge and supervision of the erection of the building or monument, and when erected, the management and control of the building or monument.

~~In cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand, the city council may establish, by ordinance, the number of commission members at not less than five.~~

The commissioners having the management and control of a memorial hospital shall, within ten days after their appointment, qualify by taking the usual oath of office, but no bonds shall be required of them except as hereinafter provided. The commissioners shall organize by electing a chairperson, secretary, and treasurer. The secretary and treasurer shall each file with the chairperson of the commission a surety bond in such sum as the commission may require, with sureties approved by the commission, for the use and benefit of the memorial hospital. The reasonable costs of such bonds shall be paid from operating funds of the hospital. The secretary shall immediately report to the county auditor and county treasurer the names of the chairperson, secretary, and treasurer of the commission. The commission shall meet at least once each month. ~~Three members of a five-member commission and five members of a seven-member~~ A majority of the commission members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The secretary shall keep a complete record of its proceedings.

Approved March 23, 2007

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**CHAPTER 22**

## NONSUBSTANTIVE CODE CORRECTIONS

S.F. 272

**AN ACT** relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

Section 1. Section 6B.14, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

Prior to the meeting of the commission, the commission or a commissioner shall not communicate with the applicant, property owner, or tenant, or their agents, regarding the condemnation proceedings. The commissioners shall meet in open session to view the property and to receive evidence, but may deliberate in closed session. When deliberating in closed session, the meeting is closed to all persons who are not commissioners except for personnel from the