

CHAPTER 58**CIVIL SERVICE AND DEPUTY COUNTY SHERIFFS —
APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT***H.F. 803*

AN ACT relating to civil service for deputy county sheriffs by allowing a county to appeal certain decisions of the civil service commission.

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

Section 1. Section 341A.12, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

~~If the order of removal, suspension, or demotion is concurred in by a majority of the commission, the~~ The county or the accused may appeal therefrom ~~from the commission's finding and decision~~ to the district court of the county where the accused resides. Such appeal shall be taken by serving upon the commission within thirty days after the entry of its ~~order finding and decision~~, a written notice of appeal, stating the grounds thereof, and demanding that a certified transcript of the record and of all papers on file in the office of the commission affecting or relating to its ~~order finding and decision~~, be filed by the commission with the court. The commission shall, within ten days after the filing of the notice make, certify, and file such transcript with the court. The court shall proceed to hear and determine the appeal in a summary manner. Such hearing shall be confined to the determination of whether the ~~order of removal, suspension, or demotion made by~~ finding and decision of the commission ~~to affirm, modify, or revoke the order of the sheriff~~ was made in good faith and for cause, and no appeal shall be taken except upon such grounds. The decision of the district court may be appealed to the supreme court.

Approved April 10, 2007

CHAPTER 59**CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS, ABSENTEE VOTING,
AND VOTER REGISTRATION***H.F. 848*

AN ACT relating to the conduct of elections and voter registration and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

**DIVISION I
GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING
TO CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS**

Section 1. Section 2.27, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2.27 CANVASS OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

The general assembly shall meet in joint session on the same day the assembly first convenes in January of 1979 and every four years thereafter as soon as both houses have been organized,