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House File 421

By COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS
AND EMPLOYEES.

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections three hundred thirty-five point fourteen (335.14), five hundred forty-seven point three (547.3) and five hundred fifty-six point twenty (556.20), relating to fees to be charged by the county recorder ; sections three hundred thirty-three point fifteen (333.15), five hundred fifty-eight point fifty-seven (558.57) and five hundred fifty-eight point twenty-six (558.26), Code 1950, relating to fees to be charged by the county auditor ; section three hundred thirty-seven point eleven (337.11), Code 1950, relating to fees to be charged by the county sheriff ; sections three hundred twenty-one point one hundred forty-five (321.145), three hundred twenty-one point one hundred fifty-two (321.152), four hundred forty-five point twenty-three (445.23), four hundred forty-five point twenty-six (445.26) and four hundred forty-six point twenty-nine (446.29), Code 1950, relating to fees to be charged by the county treasurer ; section six hundred six point fifteen (606.15), Code 1950, relating to fees to be charged by the clerk of the district court ; and to amend section one hundred ten point five (110.5), Code 1950, to provide that the counties shall be reimbursed for their expense incident to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses for the state, by retaining a portion of the hunting and fishing license fees collected by the county.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-five point fourteen
- 2 (335.14), Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines four (4),

3 six (6) and nine (9) the words “fifty cents”, “ten” and
4 “twenty-five”, respectively, and inserting in lieu thereof the
5 words “one dollar”, “twenty” and “fifty”, respectively.

1 Sec. 2. Section five hundred forty-seven point three
2 (547.3), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line three (3) the
3 word “twenty-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the word
4 “fifty”.

1 Sec. 3. Section five hundred fifty-six point twenty
2 (556.20), Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines six (6),
3 eight (8) and nine (9) the words “twenty-five”, “fifty cents” and
4 “ten”, respectively, and inserting in lieu thereof the words
5 “fifty”, “one dollar” and “twenty”, respectively.

1 Sec. 4. Section three hundred thirty-three point fifteen
2 (333.15), Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines two (2)
3 of subsection one (1) and subsection two (2) the word
4 “twenty-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifty”,
5 and by striking from line three (3) of subsection three (3) the
6 word “fifteen” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifty”.

1 Sec. 5. Section five hundred fifty-eight point fifty-seven
2 (558.57), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line ten (10)
3 the figures and symbol “25c” and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 figures and symbol “50c”.

1 Sec. 6. Section five hundred fifty-eight point sixty-six
2 (558.66), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line seven (7)
3 the word “twenty-five” and inserting in lieu thereof the word
4 “fifty”.

1 Sec. 7. Section three hundred thirty-seven point eleven
2 (337.11) is amended by striking from lines two (2) and three (3)
3 of subsection one (1) the words “fifty” and “twenty-five”,
4 respectively, and inserting in lieu thereof the words
5 “seventy-five” and “fifty”, respectively; by striking from line
6 one (1) of subsection two (2) the word “two” and inserting in
7 lieu thereof the word “three”; by striking from line two (2) of
8 subsection three (3) the word “twenty” and inserting in lieu
9 thereof the word “fifty”; by striking from line four (4) of
10 subsection five (5) the word “five” and inserting in lieu thereof
11 the words “seven and one-half”; by striking from line four (4) of
12 subsection six (6) the word “two” and inserting in lieu thereof
13 the word “three”; by striking from line three (3) of subsection
14 seven (7) the word “one” and inserting in lieu thereof the words
15 “one and one-half”; by striking from line three of subsection
16 eight (8) the words “fifty cents” and inserting in lieu thereof
17 the words “one dollar”; and by striking from line three (3) of
18 subsection nine (9) the word “ten” and inserting in lieu thereof
19 the word “twenty-five”.

1 Sec. 8. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 forty-five (321.145) is amended by striking from line two (2) of
3 subsection two (2) the word “fifty” and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the word “seventy-five”.

1 Sec. 9. Section three hundred twenty-one point one hundred
2 fifty-two (321.152) is amended by striking from line three (3)
3 the word “fifty” and inserting in lieu thereof the word

4 “seventy-five”, and by striking from line six (6) the word “ten”
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twenty-five”.

1 Sec. 10. Section four hundred forty-five point twenty-three
2 (445.23), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line eleven (11)
3 the words “fifty cents” and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 “one dollar”, and by striking from line twelve (12) the word
5 “ten” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twenty”.

1 Sec. 11. Section four hundred forty-five point twenty-six
2 (445.26), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line three (3)
3 the word “thirty” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “sixty”,
4 and by striking from line four (4) the word “ten” and inserting
5 in lieu thereof the word “twenty”, and by striking from line
6 seven (7) the words “fifty cents” and inserting in lieu thereof
7 the words “one dollar”.

1 Sec. 12. Section four hundred forty-six point twenty-nine
2 (446.29), Code 1950, is amended by striking from line twelve (12)
3 the words “fifty cents” and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 “one dollar”.

1 Sec. 13. Section six hundred six point fifteen (606.15),
2 Code 1950, is amended by increasing by one hundred per cent the
3 amount of the various fees therein directed to be charged by the
4 clerk of the district court, except that the amount of the fees
5 directed to be charged by said clerk under the provisions of
6 subsection twenty-nine (29) shall be increased fifty per cent.

1 Sec. 14. Section one hundred ten point five (110.5), Code
2 1950, is amended by adding a new sentence following the period

3 (.) appearing in line five (5) thereof as follows: "Each county
4 recorder shall be allowed to retain as reimbursement of expense,
5 for the use and benefit of the county general fund, fifteen
6 cents for each hunting or fishing license issued by him and
7 twenty-five cents for each combined hunting and fishing license
8 issued by him, out of the money collected by him in each year
9 for such licenses."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 421

The purpose of this measure is to adjust the fees for services rendered by the various county offices. All such fees go into the county general fund. Most of such fees have remained unadjusted for more than fifty years or since they were first established. The costs of furnishing the various services, the costs of all required supplies and the employee costs have increased materially. The purpose of this bill is to bring the fees received by the county for various services more in line with said fees in other states and with the general increased cost of doing business.