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**Senate File 189**

By PRENTIS, SAYRE, HEIDEMAN  
and BELLMAN.

Passed Senate, Date 3-18-53  
Vote: Ayes.....27..... Nays.....19  
Passed House, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

*House - City - Township 3/19*  
*Rec. Passage 3/23*

# A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter two hundred fifty-two (252), Code 1950,  
relating to the administration of the poor laws.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter two hundred fifty-two (252), Code
- 2 1950, is amended as follows:
- 3 1. By striking subsection one (1), section two hundred
- 4 fifty-two point sixteen (252.16), and substituting in lieu
- 5 thereof the following:
- 6 "Any person continuously residing in the state of Iowa
- 7 for one year and in one county for six months, shall acquire
- 8 legal settlement in that county as provided in this chapter.
- 9 In computing the period of time of residence hereinbefore
- 10 referred to, any period of time spent by any individual in any
- 11 county for the sole purpose of receiving medical treatment or
- 12 nursing home care or while confined in any private or public
- 13 institution shall not be counted toward such legal settlement."
- 14 2. By striking the words "two years without being warned
- 15 to depart as provided in this chapter." in lines five (5) and

16 six (6), subsection two (2), section two hundred fifty-two  
17 point sixteen (252.16), and substituting in lieu thereof the  
18 following words: "six months."

19 3. By repealing sections two hundred fifty-two point  
20 twenty (252.20), two hundred fifty-two point twenty-one (252.21),  
21 two hundred fifty-two point twenty-two (252.22), and two  
22 hundred fifty-two point twenty-three (252.23).

23 4. By striking the comma (,) and inserting a period (.)  
24 following the word "money" in line four (4), section two hundred  
25 fifty-two point twenty-seven (252.27), and striking the following  
26 in lines four (4) to seven (7) inclusive of said section: "and  
27 shall not exceed two dollars per week for each person for whom  
28 relief is thus furnished, exclusive of medical attendance.",  
29 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The amount of  
30 assistance issued to meet the needs of the person shall be  
31 determined by standards of assistance established by the county  
32 board of supervisors."

1 Amend Senate File 189 as follows:  
2 1. Insert in line 4 of section 1 after the figures "(252.16),"   
3 the following: "Code 1950,";  
4 2. Insert in line 17 of section 1 after the figures  
5 "(252.16)," the following: "Code 1950,";  
6 3. Insert in line 22 of section 1 after the figures  
7 "(252.23)" the following: ", Code 1950";  
8 4. Insert in line 25 of section 1 after the figures  
9 "(252.27)," the following: "Code 1950,".

Filed  
March 13, 1953.

By PRENTIS.

1 Amend Senate File 189 by striking from line 7 in  
2 section 1 the words "six months" and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the words "one year".  
4 Further amend Senate File 189 by striking from line  
5 18 in section 1 the words "six months" and inserting  
6 in lieu thereof the words "one year".

Filed and adopted  
March 18, 1953.

By O'MALLEY.

*adopted*  
*3/18*

*Withdrawn*  
*3/18*

1 Amend Senate File 189, section one (1) as follows:

2 1. By striking all of lines six (6) through eighteen (18)  
3 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "Any person continuously residing in any one county of  
5 this state for a period of one year without being served with  
6 notice of ineligibility as provided in this chapter acquires a  
7 settlement in that county, but if such person has been served  
8 with notice of ineligibility as provided in this chapter, then  
9 such settlement can only be acquired after such person has  
10 resided in any one county without being served with notice of  
11 ineligibility as provided in this chapter for a continuous  
12 period of one year from and after such time as such person shall  
13 have filed with the board of supervisors of such county an  
14 affidavit stating that such person is no longer a pauper and  
15 intends to acquire a settlement in that county.

16 "Any person having acquired a settlement in any county of  
17 this state shall not acquire a settlement in any other county  
18 until such person shall have continuously resided in said county  
19 for a period of one year without being served with notice of  
20 ineligibility as provided in this chapter."

21 2. By striking the period (.) in line twenty-two (22) and  
22 inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and the following:

23 "Notice of Ineligibility. Persons coming into the state,  
24 or going from one county to another, who are county charges or  
25 are likely to become such, may be prevented from acquiring a  
26 settlement by the authorities of the county, township, or city  
27 in which such persons are found, warning them that their  
28 continued residence in the county will not result in their  
29 acquiring legal settlement rendering them eligible to receive  
30 poor relief from the funds of the county, and in no way affects  
31 any other legal right of the person on whom the warning is  
32 served, and shall inform persons how they may subsequently  
33 acquire a settlement as provided in subsection one (1) of  
34 section two hundred fifty-two point sixteen (252.16).

35 "Service of Notice. Such notice of ineligibility shall be  
36 in writing, and may be served upon the order of the trustees of  
37 the township, or of the board of supervisors, by any person,  
38 and such person shall make a return of his doing thereon to the  
39 board of supervisors, which, if not made by a sworn officer,  
40 must be verified by affidavit.

41 "In the event such person cannot be found within the county,  
42 any person attempting to make such service shall file with the  
43 board of supervisors an affidavit that diligent search has been  
44 made and that such persons cannot be found within the county  
45 and the same shall constitute sufficient service of warning as  
46 provided herein.

47 "Contest between Counties. When relief is granted to a  
48 poor person having a settlement in another county, the auditor  
49 shall at once by mail notify the auditor of the county of his  
50 settlement of such fact, and, within fifteen days after receipt  
51 of such notice, such auditor shall inform the auditor of the  
52 county granting relief if the claim of settlement is disputed.  
53 If it is not, the poor person, if able, may be removed to the  
54 county of his settlement, or, at the request of the auditor or  
55 board of supervisors of the county of his settlement, he may be  
56 maintained where he then is at the expense of such county, and  
57 without affecting his legal settlement.

58 "All laws relating to the support of the poor as provided  
59 by this chapter shall be applicable to care, treatment, and  
60 hospitalization provided by county public hospitals.

61 "Trial. If the alleged settlement is disputed, then,  
62 within thirty days after notice thereof as above provided, a  
63 copy of the notices sent and received shall be filed in the  
64 office of the clerk of the district court of the county  
65 against which claim is made, and a cause docketed without  
66 other pleadings, and tried as an ordinary action, in which the  
67 county affording the relief shall be the plaintiff, and the  
68 other defendant, and the burden of proof shall be upon the  
69 county granting the relief or making the removal."

70 3. By adding after the word "supervisors" in line thirty-  
71 two (32) the following: "or in case of hospital care, by the  
72 board of county hospital trustees."