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House File 397
By COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to appointments, qualifications and fees of coroners.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-nine (339),

2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following

3 new section:

4 "A coroner shall be a physician licensed in this state."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred thirty-nine point twenty-two

2 (339.22), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines

3 eight (8) and nine (9) thereof the words "If the coroner is

4 also a physician he" and inserting in lieu thereof the words

5 "The coroner himself".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred forty point nineteen (340.19),

2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from subsection one (1), line five (5)

4 thereof the words "five dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof

5 the words "seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50)".

6 2. By striking from subsection two (2), line thirteen

7 (13) thereof the words "ten dollars" and inserting in lieu

8 thereof the words "fifteen dollars (\$15.00)".

9 3. By striking from subsection five (5), line two (2)

10 thereof the words "seven cents" and inserting in lieu thereof

11 the words "ten (10) cents".

1 Sec. 4. Section thirty-nine point seventeen (39.17), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line four (4) after the word "deeds,"
4 the word "and".

5 2. By striking from line five (5) the words "and a
6 coroner,".

1 Sec. 5. Chapter three hundred thirty-two (332), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new
3 section:

4 "The board of supervisors shall appoint a licensed physician
5 to serve as coroner for a term of two (2) years or less, as
6 the board shall determine."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 337

This bill will make the coroner an official appointed by the county board of supervisors. It will also require a coroner to be a licensed physician, and it will increase certain coroner fees.