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House File 475

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

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the power of cities and towns to purchase,
establish and operate municipal telephone or other
communication systems.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred ninety-seven point one
2 (397.1), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word, "gasworks," in line five (5) the words, "telephone or
4 other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred ninety-seven point four
2 (397.4), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word, "gas," in line four (4) the words, "telephone service or
4 other communication service,".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred ninety-seven point eleven
2 (397.11), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word, "gasworks," in line four (4) the words, "telephone or
4 other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 4. Section three hundred ninety-seven point eighteen
2 (397.18), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word, "gas," in line seven (7) the words, "telephone service
4 or other communication service,".

1 Sec. 5. Section three hundred ninety-seven point twenty
2 (397.20), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "gasworks," in line four (4) the words, "telephone or
4 other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 6. Section three hundred ninety-seven point twenty-
2 seven (397.27), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word, "gasworks," in lines two (2) and three (3) the words,
4 "telephone or other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 7. Section three hundred ninety-seven point
2 twenty-nine (397.29), Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word, "gasworks," in line three
4 (3) the words, "telephone or other communication systems,".

5 2. By inserting after the word, "gasworks," in line eleven
6 (11) the words, "telephone or other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 8. Section three hundred ninety-seven point thirty-one
2 (397.31), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word, "gasworks," in line five (5) the words, "or telephone or
4 other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 9. Section three hundred ninety-seven point thirty-five
2 (397.35), Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the words, "gas works," in line six
4 (6) the words, "telephone or other communication systems,".

5 2. By inserting after the words, "gas works," in line
6 fourteen (14) the words, "telephone or other communication
7 systems,".

1 Sec. 10. Section three hundred ninety-seven point thirty-eight
2 (397.38), Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting after the word, "gasworks," in line two (2)
4 the words, "telephone or other communication systems,".

5 2. By inserting after the word, "gasworks," in line fourteen
6 (14) the words, "telephone or other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 11. Section three hundred ninety-seven point thirty-nine
2 (397.39), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the

3 word, "gasworks," in line three (3) and four (4) the words,
4 "telephone or other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 12. Section four hundred four point twelve (404.12),

2 Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in subsection one (1) after the words,

4 "electric plant," in line four (4) the words, "telephone or

5 other communication systems,".

6 2. By inserting in subsection four (4) after the word, "gas,"

7 in line one (1) the words, "telephone service or other

8 communication service,".

1 Sec. 13. Section four hundred seven point three (407.3),

2 subsection one (1), Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting

3 after the word, "gasworks," in line three (3) the words,

4 "telephone or other communication systems,".

1 Sec. 14. Section four hundred eight point fifteen (408.15),

2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the words,

3 "gasworks bonds," in line four (4) the words, "telephone or

4 other communication system bonds,".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 475

Under the present law cities and towns do not have the power to purchase, establish, erect, maintain or operate telephone and other communication systems. This bill would enable such cities and towns to purchase, establish, erect, maintain and operate telephone and other communication systems in addition to the other types of municipal utilities presently authorized.

