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SENATE FILE 493

By COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
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*Re-substituted for H. # 743*

Passed Senate, Date 4-24-79 (p 1368) Passed House, Date 5-2-79 (p 1987)

Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 62 Nays 30

Approved June 5, 1979

*motion to reconsider (p 1368) (4/25 p 1361)  
4/25 4/26 (434) 4/25 4/27 (1444)*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to membership in the Iowa state association  
2 of counties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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SENATE FILE 493

H-4216

1 Amend Senate File 493, as passed by the Senate,  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, lines 21 through 26, by striking the  
4 words "~~The total assessment collected from all of~~  
5 ~~the member counties shall not exceed seventy-five~~  
6 ~~thousand dollars per annum. -- In the event that more~~  
7 ~~than seventy-five thousand dollars is collected, the~~  
8 ~~excess shall be refunded proportionately to the~~  
9 ~~counties from which payment is received.~~" and inserting  
10 in lieu thereof the words "The total assessment for  
11 membership dues collected from all of the member  
12 counties shall not exceed seventy-five one hundred  
13 thousand dollars per annum. In the event that more  
14 than seventy-five one hundred thousand dollars is  
15 collected, the excess shall be refunded proportionately  
16 to the counties from which payment is received."

H-4216 FILED *Leak 5/2 (p 1987)* BY DAGGETT of Taylor  
MAY 1, 1979

1 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point three  
2 (332.3), subsection twenty-seven (27), Code 1979, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 27. To provide for membership in the Iowa state association  
5 of counties, a nonprofit corporation organized under chapter  
6 504A, for the purpose of maintaining a permanent organization  
7 to secure ~~co-operation~~ cooperation among counties and county  
8 officers in their effort to procure better and more efficient  
9 methods of government. ~~The board of supervisors may authorize~~  
10 ~~attendance at schools of instruction by county officers,~~  
11 ~~appointees, and employees as the schools are called by the~~  
12 ~~association and may authorize attendance at the annual meeting~~  
13 ~~of the association by duly certified representatives of each~~  
14 ~~county which is affiliated with the association. The board~~  
15 ~~of supervisors may appropriate from the county general fund~~  
16 ~~necessary funds to provide membership in the Iowa state~~  
17 ~~association of counties, provided that the method of assessment~~  
18 ~~shall be established on a basis whereby each county shall~~  
19 ~~pay not to exceed one cent per capita and three tenths of~~  
20 ~~one cent per thousand dollars of each county's assessed value~~  
21 ~~of taxable property. The total assessment collected from~~  
22 ~~all of the member counties shall not exceed seventy five~~  
23 ~~thousand dollars per annum. In the event that more than~~  
24 ~~seventy five thousand dollars is collected, the excess shall~~  
25 ~~be refunded proportionately to the counties from which payment~~  
26 ~~is received.~~ The association shall keep and make such accounts  
27 as are required by the auditor of state. The accounts shall  
28 be audited annually and published in the auditor of state's  
29 biennial report. The association shall annually publish an  
30 accounting of all moneys expended in connection with expenses  
31 incurred by and any salaries paid to legislative  
32 representatives or lobbyists of the association. No county  
33 funds may be expended for membership fees or for attendance  
34 expenses for any county officers association other than the  
35 Iowa state association of counties.

EXPLANATION

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2 The bill repeals the provision of the law which provides  
3 that the total annual assessment of \$75,000 may be collected  
4 by the Iowa state association of counties as membership fees  
5 from all member counties. The bill also repeals the provi-  
6 sions of section 332.3, subsection 27, of the Code authorizing  
7 county boards of supervisors to permit county officers and  
8 employees to attend schools of instruction and the annual  
9 meetings of the associations. The Act is effective July first  
10 following enactment. The bill also repeals the county's  
11 authority to appropriate funds to the association.

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RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF  
COUNTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point three (332.3), subsection twenty-seven (27), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

27. To provide for membership in the Iowa state association of counties, a nonprofit corporation organized under chapter 504A, for the purpose of maintaining a permanent organization to secure ~~co-operation~~ cooperation among counties and county officers in their effort to procure better and more efficient methods of government. ~~The board of supervisors may authorize attendance at schools of instruction by county officers, appointees, and employees as the schools are called by the association and may authorize attendance at the annual meeting of the association by duly certified representatives of each county which is affiliated with the association. The board of supervisors may appropriate from the county general fund necessary funds to provide membership in the Iowa state association of counties, provided that the method of assessment shall be established on a basis whereby each county shall pay not to exceed one cent per capita and three-tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of each county's assessed value of taxable property. The total assessment collected from all of the member counties shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars per annum. In the event that more than seventy-five thousand dollars is collected, the excess shall be refunded proportionately to the counties from which payment is received.~~ The association shall keep and make such accounts

as are required by the auditor of state. The accounts shall be audited annually and published in the auditor of state's biennial report. The association shall annually publish an accounting of all moneys expended in connection with expenses incurred by and any salaries paid to legislative representatives or lobbyists of the association. No county funds may be expended for membership fees or for attendance expenses for any county officers association other than the Iowa state association of counties.

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

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FLOYD H. MILLEN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 493, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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FRANK J. STORK  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 5, 1979

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor