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BY COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the qualifications, status, and appoint-
2 ment of county attorney investigators.

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

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1 Section 1. Chapter 336, Code 1981, is amended by adding
2 the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. COUNTY ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS.

4 1. The county attorney, with the concurrence of the
5 sheriff, may appoint one or more county attorney investigators.
6 A person appointed as a county attorney investigator shall
7 have the same qualifications and be certified as a law
8 enforcement officer as provided in chapter 80B. A county
9 attorney investigator is a peace officer as defined in section
10 801.4, subsection 7.

11 2. A county attorney investigator shall be paid an annual
12 salary determined by the county attorney within the budget
13 set for the office of county attorney by the board of
14 supervisors.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that, with the concurrence of the
17 sheriff, a county may appoint one or more county attorney
18 investigators. The investigators are to be trained and
19 certified as law enforcement officers and shall have the
20 status of a peace officer. The county attorney shall determine
21 the annual salary of an investigator within the budget set
22 for the office by the board of supervisors.

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