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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the composition and election of county  
2 agricultural extension councils, enacting transitional  
3 provisions, and providing an effective date.

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

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SF 2163

1 Section 1. Section 176A.5, Code 1989, is amended by  
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 176A.5 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL.

5 There shall be elected in each extension district an  
6 extension council consisting of five, seven, nine, or eleven  
7 members as determined by the extension council. Each member  
8 of the extension council shall be a resident qualified elector  
9 of the extension district.

10 Sec. 2. Section 176A.6, Code 1989, is amended by striking  
11 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 176A.6 ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

13 An election shall be held annually on the second Tuesday in  
14 September in each extension district for the election of  
15 members of the extension council. All qualified electors of  
16 the extension district are entitled to vote in the election.

17 Sec. 3. Section 176A.7, Code 1989, is amended by striking  
18 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 176A.7 TERMS -- MEETINGS.

20 1. Except as otherwise provided pursuant to law for  
21 members elected in 1990, the term of office of an extension  
22 council member is three years. The term shall commence  
23 October 1 following the date of the member's election. A  
24 member shall not serve more than two consecutive three-year  
25 terms.

26 2. Each extension council shall meet during the months of  
27 October and April each year and at other times during the year  
28 as the council determines. The date, time, and place of each  
29 meeting shall be fixed by the council.

30 Sec. 4. Section 176A.8, subsections 1, 2, and 4, Code  
31 1989, are amended to read as follows:

32 1. To elect from their own number annually in ~~January~~  
33 October a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary, and a  
34 treasurer who shall serve and be the officers of the extension  
35 council for a term expiring ~~December-31~~ September 30 each

1 year, and perform the functions and duties as-herein provided  
2 in this chapter provided.

3 2. To and shall each year at the meeting ~~at-which-the~~  
4 ~~date,-time,-and-place-of-the-holding-of-township-election~~  
5 ~~meetings-is-fixed-and-determined~~ preceding the election of  
6 council members, appoint from their own number one member  
7 whose term does not expire as of ~~December-31~~ September 30  
8 following ~~said-meeting~~ the election to act as temporary  
9 chairperson of the first meeting of the extension council to  
10 be held ~~in-January-following-that-member's-appointment~~ after  
11 the election, and one to act as temporary secretary of said  
12 ~~extension-council~~ the meeting.

13 4. To ~~and-shall-fix-the-date,-time-and-place-in-each-of~~  
14 ~~the-townships-of-the-extension-district-for-the-holding-of~~  
15 ~~township-election-meetings-during-the-period-provided-for-the~~  
16 ~~holding-of-them-for-the-election-of-members-of-the-extension~~  
17 ~~council,-and-call-the-township-election-meetings-in-each-of~~  
18 ~~the-townships-of-the-extension-district-for-the-election-of~~  
19 ~~the-members-of-the-extension-council~~ establish two or more  
20 polling places within the extension district for the annual  
21 election of council members and cause notice of the date,  
22 time, and place of the election to be published as provided in  
23 section 331.305 ~~prior-to-the-date-fixed-for-the-holding-of-the~~  
24 ~~meetings~~ in a newspaper having general circulation in ~~each~~ the  
25 ~~extension district,-and-the.~~ The cost of publishing the  
26 notice shall be paid by the extension council. ~~The-township~~  
27 ~~election-meeting-to-elect-a-member-of-the-extension-council~~  
28 ~~from-the-township-may,-by-designation-of-the-extension~~  
29 ~~council,-be-held-in-another-township-of-that-county.--However,~~  
30 ~~the-extension-council-shall-not-designate-that-over-four-of~~  
31 ~~those-township-elections-may-be-combined-into-one-election.~~  
32 ~~All-the-provisions-of-this-chapter-referring-to-township~~  
33 ~~election-meetings-in-the-townships-shall-apply-equally-to-the~~  
34 ~~election-meetings-held-at-the-other-place-in-the-county.~~ The  
35 polling places shall be open between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

1 on the day of the election. Each council shall provide a  
2 mechanism for absentee voting.

3 Sec. 5. Section 176A.8, subsection 5, Code 1989, is  
4 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the following:

6 5. To administer or supervise the administration of the  
7 annual election of council members. A council may contract  
8 with the county commissioner of elections for the county in  
9 which the extension district is located, for services in  
10 connection with the conduct of the election.

11 Sec. 6. Section 176A.8, subsections 6 and 12, Code 1989,  
12 are amended to read as follows:

13 6. To and shall, at least ninety days prior to the date  
14 ~~fixed for the holding of the election meetings in the several~~  
15 ~~townships of the district~~ fixed for the annual election of  
16 council members, appoint ~~in each of the townships in which a~~  
17 ~~township election meeting is to be held~~ a nominating committee  
18 consisting of three ~~members~~ persons and designate the  
19 chairperson ~~thereof, which~~. The nominating committee shall  
5058 20 nominate at least two resident qualified ~~voters~~ electors of  
21 the extension district as candidates for election to  
22 ~~membership in the extension council, which committee~~ each  
23 office to be filled at the election and shall certify the  
24 names of the nominees and deliver ~~said~~ the certificate to the  
25 ~~person designated as~~ chairperson of the ~~township election~~  
26 ~~meeting on or~~ extension council at least forty-five days  
27 before the date fixed for the ~~holding thereof~~ election.

28 The council shall also provide for the nomination by  
29 petition of candidates for election to membership on the  
30 extension council. A nominating petition shall be signed by  
31 at least ten qualified electors of the extension district and  
32 shall be filed with the council at least thirty days before  
33 the date of the election.

34 12. To fill all vacancies in its membership to serve for  
35 the unexpired term of the member creating ~~such~~ the vacancy by

1 ~~electing appointing a resident qualified voter from the~~  
2 ~~township of the residence of the member creating such vacancy~~  
3 ~~elector of the extension district. If for any reason a~~  
4 ~~township election meeting is not held pursuant to call and~~  
5 ~~published notice and no one is elected from said township as a~~  
6 ~~member of the extension council of the district, there shall~~  
7 ~~be a vacancy in such membership on the extension council.~~

8 Sec. 7. Section 176A.16, Code 1989, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 176A.16 GENERAL ELECTION LAW NOT APPLICABLE -- EXCEPTION.

11 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

12 a. An election conducted pursuant to this chapter is  
13 independent of any other election conducted on the same day.

14 b. The provisions of chapter 49 shall not be applicable do  
15 not apply to the elections held pursuant to sections 176A.5,  
16 176A.6, 176A.8 and 176A.15 elections conducted pursuant to  
17 this chapter, and the county commissioner of elections shall  
18 have has no responsibility for the conducting of those  
19 elections.

20 2. An extension council may by resolution provide for the  
21 applicability of the general election laws in an election  
22 conducted pursuant to this chapter and may contract with the  
23 county commissioner of elections for services in connection  
24 with the election.

25 Sec. 8. TRANSITION.

26 1. Each extension council in existence on the effective  
27 date of this Act shall:

28 a. Determine whether the council to be elected in the  
29 extension district in 1990 will consist of five, seven, nine,  
30 or eleven members.

31 b. Provide for the staggering of terms of council members  
32 by designating initial terms of one, two, and three years for  
33 members to be elected in the extension district in 1990.

34 c. Perform duties as set forth in this Act with respect to  
35 preparations for and conduct of the election to be held in

1 1990.

2 2. The terms of all members of extension councils in  
3 existence on the effective date of this Act shall expire on  
4 September 30, 1990.

5 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes  
7 effect upon enactment.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill revises provisions governing the composition and  
10 election of county agricultural extension councils.

11 Under the bill the size of the councils would be reduced  
12 and all members would be elected at large rather than from  
13 individual townships. Terms would be increased from two years  
14 to three years.

15 An election would be held on the second Tuesday of  
16 September of each year. Nominations for the office of council  
17 member would be made by a nominating committee. Nominating  
18 petitions would also be permitted. The extension council  
19 could contract with the county commissioner of elections for  
20 services in connection with the election.

21 The bill includes transitional provisions and an immediate  
22 effective date.

23 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in section  
24 25B.3.

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SENATE FILE 2163

S-5040

- 1 Amend Senate File 2163 as follows:
  - 2 1. Page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word
  - 3 "determined" the following: "at any time".
- By JOHN P. KIBBIE

S-5040 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1990  
*Adopted 2/5 (p 345)*

SENATE FILE 2163

S-5039

- 1 Amend Senate File 2163 as follows:
  - 2 1. Page 1, line 22, by striking the word "three"
  - 3 and inserting the following: "two".
  - 4 2. Page 1, line 24, by striking the words "two
  - 5 consecutive three-year" and inserting the following:
  - 6 "three consecutive two-year".
- By JOHN P. KIBBIE

S-5039 FILED FEBRUARY 1, 1990  
*Adopted 2/5 (p. 345)*

SENATE FILE 2163

S-5058

- 1 Amend Senate File 2163 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 3, line 20, by striking the word
- 3 "nominate" and inserting the following: "nominate
- 4 consider the geographic distribution of potential
- 5 nominees in nominating".

By RICHARD VANDE HOEF  
MARK HAGERLA

S-5058 FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1990  
*Adopted 2/8 (p 434)*



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8 Each member of the extension council shall be a resident  
9 qualified elector of the extension district.

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16 the extension district are entitled to vote in the election.

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22 council member is two years. The term shall commence October  
23 1 following the date of the member's election. A member shall  
24 not serve more than three consecutive two-year terms.

25 2. Each extension council shall meet during the months of  
26 October and April each year and at other times during the year  
27 as the council determines. The date, time, and place of each  
28 meeting shall be fixed by the council.

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33 treasurer who shall serve and be the officers of the extension  
34 council for a term expiring ~~December 31~~ September 30 each  
35 year, and perform the functions and duties as ~~herein~~ provided

1 in this chapter provided.

2 2. To and shall each year at the meeting at-which-the  
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9 be held ~~in-January-following-that-member's-appointment~~ after  
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11 ~~extension-council~~ the meeting.

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9 connection with the conduct of the election.

10 Sec. 6. Section 176A.8, subsections 6 and 12, Code 1989,  
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16 ~~township-election-meeting-is-to-be-held~~ a nominating committee  
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18 chairperson thereof, ~~which~~. The nominating committee shall  
19 nominate consider the geographic distribution of potential  
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21 electors of the extension district as candidates for election  
22 ~~to membership in the extension council, which committee each~~  
23 office to be filled at the election and shall certify the  
24 names of the nominees and deliver ~~said~~ the certificate to the  
25 ~~person designated as~~ chairperson of the township election  
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2 ~~township of the residence of the member creating such vacancy~~  
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16 176A:6, 176A:8 and 176A:15 elections conducted pursuant to  
17 this chapter, and the county commissioner of elections shall  
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28 a. Determine whether the council to be elected in the  
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34 c. Perform duties as set forth in this Act with respect to  
35 preparations for and conduct of the election to be held in

1 1990.

2 2. The terms of all members of extension councils in  
3 existence on the effective date of this Act shall expire on  
4 September 30, 1990.

5 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes  
7 effect upon enactment.

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SENATE FILE 2163

H-5536

- 1 Amend Senate File 2163, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 4, line 32, by striking the words ", two,
- 4 and three" and inserting the following: "and two".

By FULLER of Hardin

H-5536 FILED MARCH 5, 1990

*Adopted 3/12 (p. 995)  
Placed o/c 3/21 (p. 1272)*

SENATE FILE 2163

H-5553

- 1 Amend Senate File 2163, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word
- 4 "persons" the following: "who are not council
- 5 members".

By SCHNEKLOTH of Scott

2 H-5553 FILED MARCH 6, 1990

*Adopted 3/12 (p. 995)  
Written by [unclear] 3/12 (p. 1061)  
Placed o/c 3/21 (p. 1272)*

SENATE FILE 2163

H-5676

- 1 Amend Senate File 2163, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 2, line 33, by striking the word "The".
- 4 2. By striking page 2, line 34 through page 3,
- 5 line 1.
- 6 3. Page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word
- 7 "persons" the following: "who are not council
- 8 members".
- 9 4. Page 4, line 16, by striking the words
- 10 "elections conducted pursuant to".
- 11 5. Page 4, by striking lines 17 through 19 and
- 12 inserting the following: "and the county
- 13 commissioner of elections shall have no responsibility
- 14 for the conducting of these elections this chapter."
- 15 6. Page 4, line 21, by striking the word
- 16 "general" and inserting the following: "school".
- 17 7. Page 4, line 22, by striking the word "may"
- 18 and inserting the following: "shall".
- 19 8. Page 4, line 24, by inserting after the word
- 20 "election." the following: "The election shall be
- 21 held during the same hours and at the location of the
- 22 school election."

By FULLER of Hardin

SCHNEKLOTH of Scott

MUHLBAUER of Crawford

ROYER of Page

FOGARTY of Palo Alto

H-5676 FILED MARCH 14, 1990

*Placed o/c 3/20 (p. 1272)*

SENATE FILE 2163

H-5705

1 Amend Senate File 2163, as amended, passed, and re-  
2 printed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by striking lines 18 through 20 and  
4 inserting the following: "~~the-members-of-the~~  
5 ~~extension-council-and~~ cause notice of the date,".

6 2. Page 4, line 20, by striking the word "may"  
7 and inserting the following: "shall".

By FULLER of Hardin

H-5705 FILED MARCH 15, 1990

*Placed o/v 3/26 (J. 1272)*

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 2163

H-5911

1 Amend the House amendment, S-5670, to Senate File  
2 2163, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,  
3 as follows:

4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 31 and 32 and  
5 inserting the following: "Sunday or legal holiday."

6 2. Page 3, line 2, by striking the word "fifty-  
7 five" and inserting the following: "sixty-nine".

8 3. Page 3, line 8, by striking the words "fifty-  
9 five" and inserting the following: "sixty-nine".

10 4. Page 3, line 23, by striking the word "sixty"  
11 and inserting the following: "seventy-four".

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H-5911 FILED MARCH 28, 1990

*House amendment 3/24 (J. 1587)*

## SENATE FILE 2163

H-5774

1 Amend Senate File 2163, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting  
4 clause and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. Section 176A.5, Code 1989, is amended  
6 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof  
7 the following:

8 176A.5 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL.

9 There shall be elected in each extension district  
10 an extension council consisting of nine members. Each  
11 member of the extension council shall be a resident  
12 qualified elector of the extension district.

13 Sec. 2. Section 176A.6, Code 1989, is amended by  
14 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
15 following:

16 176A.6 ELECTIONS.

17 An election shall be held biennially at the time of  
18 the general election in each extension district for  
19 the election of members of the extension council. All  
20 qualified electors of the extension district are  
21 entitled to vote in the election.

22 Sec. 3. Section 176A.7, Code 1989, is amended by  
23 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
24 following:

25 176A.7 TERMS -- MEETINGS.

26 1. Except as otherwise provided pursuant to law  
27 for members elected in 1990, the term of office of an  
28 extension council member is four years. The term  
29 shall commence on the first day of January following  
30 the date of the member's election which is not a  
31 Sunday or legal holiday. A member shall not serve  
32 more than one consecutive four-year term.

33 2. Each extension council shall meet during the  
34 months of January and July each year and at other  
35 times during the year as the council determines. The  
36 date, time, and place of each meeting shall be fixed  
37 by the council.

38 Sec. 4. Section 176A.8, subsections 2 and 4, Code  
39 1989, are amended to read as follows:

40 2. To and shall each year at the meeting ~~at which~~  
41 ~~the date, time, and place of the holding of township~~  
42 ~~election meetings is fixed and determined~~ preceding  
43 the election of council members, appoint from their  
44 own number one member whose term does not expire as of  
45 December 31 following ~~said meeting~~ the election to act  
46 as temporary chairperson of the first meeting of the  
47 extension council to be held in January ~~following that~~  
48 ~~member's appointment~~ after the election, and one to  
49 act as temporary secretary of ~~said extension council~~  
50 the meeting.

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1 4. To and shall fix the date, time and place in  
2 each of the townships of the extension district for  
3 the holding of township election meetings during the  
4 period provided for the holding of them for the  
5 election of members of the extension council, and call  
6 the township election meetings in each of the  
7 townships of the extension district for the election  
8 of the members of the extension council and cause  
9 notice of the date, time, and place of the election to  
10 be published as provided in section 331.305 prior to  
11 the date fixed for the holding of the meetings in a  
12 newspaper having general circulation in each the  
13 extension district, and the. The cost of publishing  
14 the notice shall be paid by the extension council.  
15 The township election meeting to elect a member of the  
16 extension council from the township may, by  
17 designation of the extension council, be held in  
18 another township of that county. However, the  
19 extension council shall not designate that over four  
20 of those township elections may be combined into one  
21 election. All the provisions of this chapter  
22 referring to township election meetings in the  
23 townships shall apply equally to the election meetings  
24 held at the other place in the county.

25 Sec. 5. Section 176A.8, subsection 5, Code 1989,  
26 is amended by striking the subsection.

27 Sec. 6. Section 176A.8, subsections 6 and 12, Code  
28 1989, are amended to read as follows:

29 6. To and shall, at least ninety days prior to the  
30 date fixed for the holding of the election meetings in  
31 the several townships of the district fixed for the  
32 election of council members, appoint in each of the  
33 townships in which a township election meeting is to  
34 be held a nominating committee consisting of three  
35 members four persons who are not council members and  
36 designate the chairperson thereof, which. The  
37 membership of the nominating committee shall be gender  
38 balanced. The nominating committee shall nominate at  
39 least two consider the geographic distribution of  
40 potential nominees in nominating one or more resident  
41 qualified voters electors of the extension district as  
42 candidates for election to membership in the extension  
43 council, which committee shall certify the names of  
44 the nominees and deliver said certificate to the  
45 person designated as chairperson of the township  
46 election meeting on or before the date fixed for the  
47 holding thereof each office to be filled at the  
48 election. To qualify for the election ballot, each  
49 nominee shall file a nominating petition signed by at  
50 least twenty-five qualified electors of the district

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1 with the county commissioner of elections at least  
2 fifty-five days before the date of election.

3 The council shall also provide for the nomination  
4 by petition of candidates for election to membership  
5 on the extension council. A nominating petition shall  
6 be signed by at least twenty-five qualified electors  
7 of the extension district and shall be filed with the  
8 county commissioner of election at least fifty-five  
9 days before the date of the election.

10 12. To fill all vacancies in its membership to  
11 serve for the unexpired term of the member creating  
12 such the vacancy by electing appointing a resident  
13 ~~qualified voter from the township of the residence of~~  
14 ~~the member creating such vacancy elector of the~~  
15 ~~extension district. If for any reason a township~~  
16 ~~election meeting is not held pursuant to call and~~  
17 ~~published notice and no one is elected from said~~  
18 ~~township as a member of the extension council of the~~  
19 ~~district, there shall be a vacancy in such membership~~  
20 ~~on the extension council. However, if an unexpired~~  
21 ~~term in which the vacancy occurs has more than seventy~~  
22 ~~days to run after the date of the next pending~~  
23 ~~election and the vacancy occurs sixty or more days~~  
24 ~~before the election, the vacancy shall be filled at~~  
25 ~~the next pending election.~~

26 Sec. 7. Section 176A.16, Code 1989, is amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 176A.16 GENERAL ELECTION LAW NOT APPLICABLE.

29 The provisions of chapter 49 shall not be  
30 applicable apply to the elections held pursuant to  
31 ~~sections 176A.57, 176A.67, 176A.8 and 176A.15~~ this  
32 chapter, and the county commissioner of elections  
33 ~~shall have no~~ has responsibility for the conducting of  
34 those elections.

35 Sec. 8. Section 39.21, Code 1989, is amended by  
36 adding the following new subsection:

37 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. County agricultural extension  
38 council members as provided in section 176A.6.

39 Sec. 9. TRANSITION.

40 1. Each extension council in existence on the  
41 effective date of this Act shall perform duties as set  
42 forth in this Act with respect to preparations for and  
43 conduct of the election to be held in 1990.

44 2. The five council members receiving the largest  
45 number of votes at the 1990 election are elected to  
46 initial terms of four years. The remaining members  
47 are elected to an initial term of two years and are  
48 eligible for reelection to a four-year term.

49 3. The terms of all members of extension councils  
50 in existence on the effective date of this Act shall

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1 expire on December 31, 1990.

2 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

3 This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,

4 takes effect upon enactment."

By FULLER of Hardin

KREMER of Buchanan

FOGARTY of Palo Alto

ROYER of Page

HESTER of Pottawattamie

MUHLBAUER of Crawford

H-5774 FILED MARCH 20, 1990

*Adopted 3/21 (p. 1272)*

S-5670

1 Amend Senate File 2163, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting  
4 clause and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. Section 176A.5, Code 1989, is amended  
6 by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof  
7 the following:

8 176A.5 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL.

9 There shall be elected in each extension district  
10 an extension council consisting of nine members. Each  
11 member of the extension council shall be a resident  
12 qualified elector of the extension district.

13 Sec. 2. Section 176A.6, Code 1989, is amended by  
14 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
15 following:

16 176A.6 ELECTIONS.

17 An election shall be held biennially at the time of  
18 the general election in each extension district for  
19 the election of members of the extension council. All  
20 qualified electors of the extension district are  
21 entitled to vote in the election.

22 Sec. 3. Section 176A.7, Code 1989, is amended by  
23 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
24 following:

25 176A.7 TERMS -- MEETINGS.

26 1. Except as otherwise provided pursuant to law  
27 for members elected in 1990, the term of office of an  
28 extension council member is four years. The term  
29 shall commence on the first day of January following  
30 the date of the member's election which is not a  
31 Sunday or legal holiday. A member shall not serve  
32 more than one consecutive four-year term.

33 2. Each extension council shall meet during the  
34 months of January and July each year and at other  
35 times during the year as the council determines. The  
36 date, time, and place of each meeting shall be fixed  
37 by the council.

38 Sec. 4. Section 176A.8, subsections 2 and 4, Code  
39 1989, are amended to read as follows:

40 2. To and shall each year at the meeting at which  
41 ~~the date, time, and place of the holding of township~~  
42 ~~election meetings is fixed and determined~~ preceding  
43 the election of council members, appoint from their  
44 own number one member whose term does not expire as of  
45 December 31 following ~~said meeting~~ the election to act  
46 as temporary chairperson of the first meeting of the  
47 extension council to be held in January ~~following that~~  
48 ~~members appointment after the election~~, and one to  
49 act as temporary secretary of ~~said extension council~~  
50 the meeting.

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1 4. To and shall fix the date, time and place in  
2 each of the townships of the extension district for  
3 the holding of township election meetings during the  
4 period provided for the holding of them for the  
5 election of members of the extension council, and call  
6 the township election meetings in each of the  
7 townships of the extension district for the election  
8 of the members of the extension council and cause  
9 notice of the date, time, and place of the election to  
10 be published as provided in section 331.305 prior to  
11 the date fixed for the holding of the meetings in a  
12 newspaper having general circulation in each the  
13 extension district, and the. The cost of publishing  
14 the notice shall be paid by the extension council.  
15 The township election meeting to elect a member of the  
16 extension council from the township may, by  
17 designation of the extension council, be held in  
18 another township of that county. However, the  
19 extension council shall not designate that over four  
20 of those township elections may be combined into one  
21 election. All the provisions of this chapter  
22 referring to township election meetings in the  
23 townships shall apply equally to the election meetings  
24 held at the other place in the county.

25 Sec. 5. Section 176A.8, subsection 5, Code 1989,  
26 is amended by striking the subsection.

27 Sec. 6. Section 176A.8, subsections 6 and 12, Code  
28 1989, are amended to read as follows:

29 6. To and shall, at least ninety days prior to the  
30 date fixed for the holding of the election meetings in  
31 the several townships of the district fixed for the  
32 election of council members, appoint in each of the  
33 townships in which a township election meeting is to  
34 be held a nominating committee consisting of three  
35 members four persons who are not council members and  
36 designate the chairperson thereof, which. The  
37 membership of the nominating committee shall be gender  
38 balanced. The nominating committee shall nominate at  
39 least two consider the geographic distribution of  
40 potential nominees in nominating one or more resident  
41 qualified voters electors of the extension district as  
42 candidates for election to membership in the extension  
43 council, which committee shall certify the names of  
44 the nominees and deliver said certificate to the  
45 person designated as chairperson of the township  
46 election meeting on or before the date fixed for the  
47 holding thereof each office to be filled at the  
48 election. To qualify for the election ballot, each  
49 nominee shall file a nominating petition signed by at  
50 least twenty-five qualified electors of the district

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1 with the county commissioner of elections at least  
2 fifty-five days before the date of election.

3 The council shall also provide for the nomination  
4 by petition of candidates for election to membership  
5 on the extension council. A nominating petition shall  
6 be signed by at least twenty-five qualified electors  
7 of the extension district and shall be filed with the  
8 county commissioner of election at least fifty-five  
9 days before the date of the election.

10 12. To fill all vacancies in its membership to  
11 serve for the unexpired term of the member creating  
12 such the vacancy by electing appointing a resident  
13 qualified voter from the township of the residence of  
14 the member creating such vacancy elector of the  
15 extension district. If for any reason a township  
16 election meeting is not held pursuant to call and  
17 published notice and no one is elected from said  
18 township as a member of the extension council of the  
19 district, there shall be a vacancy in such membership  
20 on the extension council. However, if an unexpired  
21 term in which the vacancy occurs has more than seventy  
22 days to run after the date of the next pending  
23 election and the vacancy occurs sixty or more days  
24 before the election, the vacancy shall be filled at  
25 the next pending election.

26 Sec. 7. Section 176A.16, Code 1989, is amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 176A.16 GENERAL ELECTION LAW NOT APPLICABLE.

29 The provisions of chapter 49 ~~shall not be~~  
30 applicable apply to the elections held pursuant to  
31 sections 176A.5, 176A.6, 176A.8 and 176A.15 this  
32 chapter, and the county commissioner of elections  
33 ~~shall have no~~ has responsibility for the conducting of  
34 those elections.

35 Sec. 8. Section 39.21, Code 1989, is amended by  
36 adding the following new subsection:

37 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. County agricultural extension  
38 council members as provided in section 176A.6.

39 Sec. 9. TRANSITION.

40 1. Each extension council in existence on the  
41 effective date of this Act shall perform duties as set  
42 forth in this Act with respect to preparations for and  
43 conduct of the election to be held in 1990.

44 2. The five council members receiving the largest  
45 number of votes at the 1990 election are elected to  
46 initial terms of four years. The remaining members  
47 are elected to an initial term of two years and are  
48 eligible for reelection to a four-year term.

49 3. The terms of all members of extension councils  
50 in existence on the effective date of this Act shall

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- 1 expire on December 31, 1990.
- 2 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 3 This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
- 4 takes effect upon enactment."

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-5670 FILED MARCH 23, 1990

*Senate Concurred 3/26 (p.1309)*

## SENATE FILE 2163

S-5682

- 1 Amend the House amendment, S-5670, to Senate File
- 2 2163, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,
- 3 as follows:
- 4 1. Page 1, by striking lines 31 and 32 and
- 5 inserting the following: "Sunday or legal holiday."
- 6 2. Page 3, line 2, by striking the word "fifty-
- 7 five" and inserting the following: "sixty-nine".
- 8 3. Page 3, line 8, by striking the words "fifty-
- 9 five" and inserting the following: "sixty-nine".
- 10 4. Page 3, line 23, by striking the word "sixty"
- 11 and inserting the following: "seventy-four".

By JOHN P. KIBBIE

S-5682 FILED MARCH 26, 1990

ADOPTED

Kibbie, Chair  
Sankholtz  
Linda Hoef

SSB 2143  
State Government

SENATE FILE 2163

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON STATE  
GOVERNMENT BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
KIBBIE)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the composition and election of county  
2 agricultural extension councils, enacting transitional  
3 provisions, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 176A.5, Code 1989, is amended by  
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 176A.5 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL.

5 There shall be elected in each extension district an  
6 extension council consisting of five, seven, nine, or eleven  
7 members as determined by the extension council. Each member  
8 of the extension council shall be a resident qualified elector  
9 of the extension district.

10 Sec. 2. Section 176A.6, Code 1989, is amended by striking  
11 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 176A.6 ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

13 An election shall be held annually on the second Tuesday in  
14 September in each extension district for the election of  
15 members of the extension council. All qualified electors of  
16 the extension district are entitled to vote in the election.

17 Sec. 3. Section 176A.7, Code 1989, is amended by striking  
18 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 176A.7 TERMS -- MEETINGS.

20 1. Except as otherwise provided pursuant to law for  
21 members elected in 1990, the term of office of an extension  
22 council member is three years. The term shall commence  
23 October 1 following the date of the member's election. A  
24 member shall not serve more than two consecutive three-year  
25 terms.

26 2. Each extension council shall meet during the months of  
27 October and April each year and at other times during the year  
28 as the council determines. The date, time, and place of each  
29 meeting shall be fixed by the council.

30 Sec. 4. Section 176A.8, subsections 1, 2, and 4, Code  
31 1989, are amended to read as follows:

32 1. To elect from their own number annually in January  
33 October a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary, and a  
34 treasurer who shall serve and be the officers of the extension  
35 council for a term expiring ~~December-31~~ September 30 each

1 year, and perform the functions and duties as herein provided  
2 in this chapter provided.

3 2. To and shall each year at the meeting ~~at which the~~  
4 ~~date, time, and place of the holding of township election~~  
5 ~~meetings is fixed and determined~~ preceding the election of  
6 council members, appoint from their own number one member  
7 whose term does not expire as of ~~December 31~~ September 30  
8 following ~~said meeting~~ the election to act as temporary  
9 chairperson of the first meeting of the extension council to  
10 be held ~~in January following that member's appointment~~ after  
11 the election, and one to act as temporary secretary of said  
12 ~~extension council~~ the meeting.

13 4. To ~~and shall fix the date, time and place in each of~~  
14 ~~the townships of the extension district for the holding of~~  
15 ~~township election meetings during the period provided for the~~  
16 ~~holding of them for the election of members of the extension~~  
17 ~~council, and call the township election meetings in each of~~  
18 ~~the townships of the extension district for the election of~~  
19 ~~the members of the extension council~~ establish two or more  
20 polling places within the extension district for the annual  
21 election of council members and cause notice of the date,  
22 time, and place of the election to be published as provided in  
23 section 331.305 ~~prior to the date fixed for the holding of the~~  
24 ~~meetings~~ in a newspaper having general circulation in each the  
25 ~~extension district, and the.~~ The cost of publishing the  
26 notice shall be paid by the extension council. ~~The township~~  
27 ~~election meeting to elect a member of the extension council~~  
28 ~~from the township may, by designation of the extension~~  
29 ~~council, be held in another township of that county. -- However,~~  
30 ~~the extension council shall not designate that over four of~~  
31 ~~those township elections may be combined into one election.~~  
32 ~~All the provisions of this chapter referring to township~~  
33 ~~election meetings in the townships shall apply equally to the~~  
34 ~~election meetings held at the other place in the county.~~ The  
35 polling places shall be open between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

1 on the day of the election. Each council shall provide a  
2 mechanism for absentee voting.

3 Sec. 5. Section 176A.8, subsection 5, Code 1989, is  
4 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the following:

6 5. To administer or supervise the administration of the  
7 annual election of council members. A council may contract  
8 with the county commissioner of elections for the county in  
9 which the extension district is located, for services in  
10 connection with the conduct of the election.

11 Sec. 6. Section 176A.8, subsections 6 and 12, Code 1989,  
12 are amended to read as follows:

13 6. To and shall, at least ninety days prior to the date  
14 ~~fixed for the holding of the election meetings in the several~~  
15 ~~townships of the district~~ fixed for the annual election of  
16 council members, ~~appoint in each of the townships in which a~~  
17 ~~township election meeting is to be held~~ a nominating committee  
18 consisting of three members persons and designate the  
19 chairperson thereof, ~~which~~. The nominating committee shall  
20 nominate at least two resident qualified voters electors of  
21 the extension district as candidates for election to  
22 ~~membership in the extension council; which committee~~ each  
23 office to be filled at the election and shall certify the  
24 names of the nominees and deliver said the certificate to the  
25 ~~person designated as~~ chairperson of the ~~township election~~  
26 ~~meeting on or~~ extension council at least forty-five days  
27 before the date fixed for the holding thereof election.

28 The council shall also provide for the nomination by  
29 petition of candidates for election to membership on the  
30 extension council. A nominating petition shall be signed by  
31 at least ten qualified electors of the extension district and  
32 shall be filed with the council at least thirty days before  
33 the date of the election.

34 12. To fill all vacancies in its membership to serve for  
35 the unexpired term of the member creating ~~such~~ the vacancy by

1 ~~electing appointing~~ a resident qualified voter ~~from the~~  
2 ~~township of the residence of the member creating such vacancy~~  
3 elector of the extension district. ~~If for any reason a~~  
4 ~~township election meeting is not held pursuant to call and~~  
5 ~~published notice and no one is elected from said township as a~~  
6 ~~member of the extension council of the district, there shall~~  
7 ~~be a vacancy in such membership on the extension council.~~

8 Sec. 7. Section 176A.16, Code 1989, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 176A.16 GENERAL ELECTION LAW NOT APPLICABLE -- EXCEPTION.

11 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

12 a. An election conducted pursuant to this chapter is  
13 independent of any other election conducted on the same day.

14 b. The provisions of chapter 49 shall not be applicable do  
15 not apply to the elections held pursuant to sections 176A:5,  
16 176A:6, 176A:8 and 176A:15 elections conducted pursuant to  
17 this chapter, and the county commissioner of elections shall  
18 have has no responsibility for the conducting of those  
19 elections.

20 2. An extension council may by resolution provide for the  
21 applicability of the general election laws in an election  
22 conducted pursuant to this chapter and may contract with the  
23 county commissioner of elections for services in connection  
24 with the election.

25 Sec. 8. TRANSITION.

26 1. Each extension council in existence on the effective  
27 date of this Act shall:

28 a. Determine whether the council to be elected in the  
29 extension district in 1990 will consist of five, seven, nine,  
30 or eleven members.

31 b. Provide for the staggering of terms of council members  
32 by designating initial terms of one, two, and three years for  
33 members to be elected in the extension district in 1990.

34 c. Perform duties as set forth in this Act with respect to  
35 preparations for and conduct of the election to be held in

1 1990.

2 2. The terms of all members of extension councils in  
3 existence on the effective date of this Act shall expire on  
4 September 30, 1990.

5 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes  
7 effect upon enactment.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill revises provisions governing the composition and  
10 election of county agricultural extension councils.

11 Under the bill the size of the councils would be reduced  
12 and all members would be elected at large rather than from  
13 individual townships. Terms would be increased from two years  
14 to three years.

15 An election would be held on the second Tuesday of  
16 September of each year. Nominations for the office of council  
17 member would be made by a nominating committee. Nominating  
18 petitions would also be permitted. The extension council  
19 could contract with the county commissioner of elections for  
20 services in connection with the election.

21 The bill includes transitional provisions and an immediate  
22 effective date.

23 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in section  
24 25B.3.

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SENATE FILE 2163

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMPOSITION AND ELECTION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCILS, ENACTING TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 176A.5, Code 1989, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

176A.5 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL.

There shall be elected in each extension district an extension council consisting of nine members. Each member of the extension council shall be a resident qualified elector of the extension district.

Sec. 2. Section 176A.6, Code 1989, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

176A.6 ELECTIONS.

An election shall be held biennially at the time of the general election in each extension district for the election of members of the extension council. All qualified electors of the extension district are entitled to vote in the election.

Sec. 3. Section 176A.7, Code 1989, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

176A.7 TERMS -- MEETINGS.

1. Except as otherwise provided pursuant to law for members elected in 1990, the term of office of an extension council member is four years. The term shall commence on the first day of January following the date of the member's election which is not a Sunday or legal holiday.

2. Each extension council shall meet during the months of January and July each year and at other times during the year

as the council determines. The date, time, and place of each meeting shall be fixed by the council.

Sec. 4. Section 176A.8, subsections 2 and 4, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

2. To and shall each year at the meeting ~~at which the date, time, and place of the holding of township election meetings is fixed and determined~~ preceding the election of council members, appoint from their own number one member whose term does not expire as of December 31 following said meeting the election to act as temporary chairperson of the first meeting of the extension council to be held in January ~~following that member's appointment~~ after the election, and one to act as temporary secretary of ~~said extension council~~ the meeting.

4. ~~To and shall fix the date, time and place in each of the townships of the extension district for the holding of township election meetings during the period provided for the holding of them for the election of members of the extension council, and call the township election meetings in each of the townships of the extension district for the election of the members of the extension council and cause notice of the date, time, and place of the election to be published as provided in section 331.305 prior to the date fixed for the holding of the meetings in a newspaper having general circulation in each the extension district, and the. The cost of publishing the notice shall be paid by the extension council. The township election meeting to elect a member of the extension council from the township may, by designation of the extension council, be held in another township of that county. However, the extension council shall not designate that over four of those township elections may be combined into one election. All the provisions of this chapter referring to township election meetings in the townships shall apply equally to the election meetings held at the other place in the county.~~

Sec. 5. Section 176A.8, subsection 5, Code 1989, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 6. Section 176A.8, subsections 6 and 12, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

6. To and shall, at least ninety days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the election meetings in the several townships of the district fixed for the election of council members, appoint in each of the townships in which a township election meeting is to be held a nominating committee consisting of three members four persons who are not council members and designate the chairperson thereof, which. The membership of the nominating committee shall be gender balanced. The nominating committee shall nominate at least two consider the geographic distribution of potential nominees in nominating one or more resident qualified voters electors of the extension district as candidates for election to membership in the extension council, which committee shall certify the names of the nominees and deliver said certificate to the person designated as chairperson of the township election meeting on or before the date fixed for the holding thereof each office to be filled at the election. To qualify for the election ballot, each nominee shall file a nominating petition signed by at least twenty-five qualified electors of the district with the county commissioner of elections at least sixty-nine days before the date of election.

The council shall also provide for the nomination by petition of candidates for election to membership on the extension council. A nominating petition shall be signed by at least twenty-five qualified electors of the extension district and shall be filed with the county commissioner of elections at least sixty-nine days before the date of the election.

12. To fill all vacancies in its membership to serve for the unexpired term of the member creating such the vacancy by electing appointing a resident qualified voter from the

~~township of the residence of the member creating such vacancy elector of the extension district. If for any reason a township election meeting is not held pursuant to call and published notice and no one is elected from said township as a member of the extension council of the district, there shall be a vacancy in such membership on the extension council. However, if an unexpired term in which the vacancy occurs has more than seventy days to run after the date of the next pending election and the vacancy occurs seventy-four or more days before the election, the vacancy shall be filled at the next pending election.~~

Sec. 7. Section 176A.16, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

176A.16 GENERAL ELECTION LAW NOT APPLICABLE.

The provisions of chapter 49 ~~shall not be applicable~~ apply to the elections held pursuant to sections ~~176A.5, 176A.6, 176A.8 and 176A.15~~ this chapter, and the county commissioner of elections ~~shall have no~~ has responsibility for the conducting of those elections.

Sec. 8. Section 39.21, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. County agricultural extension council members as provided in section 176A.6.

Sec. 9. TRANSITION.

1. Each extension council in existence on the effective date of this Act shall perform duties as set forth in this Act with respect to preparations for and conduct of the election to be held in 1990.

2. The five council members receiving the largest number of votes at the 1990 election are elected to initial terms of four years. The remaining members are elected to an initial term of two years and are eligible for reelection to a four-year term.

3. The terms of all members of extension councils in existence on the effective date of this Act shall expire on December 31, 1990.

Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate.

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2163, Seventy-third General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 6, 1990

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

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