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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the membership of the county compensation
2 board and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph n,
2 Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 n. ~~Two-members~~ One member of the county compensation board
4 in accordance with section 331.905.

5 Sec. 2. Section 331.905, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1997,
6 are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the following:

8 1. A county compensation board is created in each county
9 which shall be composed of five members who are residents of
10 the county. The members of the county compensation board
11 shall be as follows:

12 a. One member shall be a mayor or member of the city
13 council of a city located within the county selected by a
14 convention of the representatives of all cities located within
15 the county. Each city shall be represented at the convention
16 by the mayor or a member of the city council selected by the
17 mayor and the members of the city council.

18 b. One member shall be a member of a board of directors of
19 a school district located within the county selected by a
20 convention of the representatives of the boards of directors
21 of all school districts located within the county. Each board
22 of directors of a school district shall select a
23 representative to the convention from among its membership.

24 c. One member shall be an elector of the county
25 representing the general public selected by the supervisors.

26 d. One member shall be a person representing the general
27 public selected by a convention of the representatives of the
28 incorporated cities located within the county.

29 e. One member shall be a person representing the general
30 public selected by a convention of the representatives of the
31 boards of directors of the school districts located within the
32 county.

33 2. a. A member of the county compensation board selected
34 to represent the general public pursuant to subsection 1,
35 paragraph "c", "d", or "e", shall not be an employee or

1 officer of the state or a political subdivision of the state,
2 and shall not be related within the third degree of
3 consanguinity or affinity to such an employee or officer.

4 b. The members of the county compensation board shall be
5 appointed to four-year, staggered terms of office. The terms
6 of office of members of the initial board shall be determined
7 by lot. A term shall be effective on the first of July of the
8 year of appointment and a vacancy shall be filled for the
9 unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.
10 In addition to the circumstances which constitute a vacancy
11 under section 69.2, a vacancy exists on the county
12 compensation board if a member of the board who is also an
13 elective public officer ceases to hold the elective office
14 under which the officer originally qualified for membership or
15 if a member of the board who is selected under subsection 1,
16 paragraph "c", "d", or "e", becomes an employee or officer of
17 the state or a political subdivision of the state or is
18 related within the third degree of consanguinity to such an
19 employee or officer.

20 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 331.906 CONVENTION -- MEMBERSHIP
21 SELECTION.

22 1. The auditor shall convene the conventions of the
23 representatives of the cities and the boards of directors of
24 the school districts during the month of June of each odd-
25 numbered year, by written notice stating the date, time, and
26 location of each convention meeting to each person eligible to
27 attend the convention. When a vacancy exists which must be
28 filled by a convention, the auditor shall convene a special
29 meeting of the convention within thirty days after the auditor
30 becomes aware of the vacancy.

31 2. If the boundaries of a school district or a city extend
32 into more than one county, a representative of the board of
33 directors of the school district or of the city shall be a
34 member of the convention of the boards of directors or of the
35 cities in the county of the representative's residence only.

1 3. Each convention of the representatives of the boards of
2 directors or of the cities shall organize by electing a
3 chairperson and other officers as necessary from among its
4 membership. Each member of the county compensation board to
5 be selected by the convention shall be elected by a majority
6 vote of the members of the convention.

7 4. The members of the convention shall receive
8 compensation and reimbursement for expenses incurred in the
9 performance of their duties from the school district or the
10 city which the member represents if the compensation or
11 reimbursement is otherwise authorized by law.

12 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE -- TRANSITION. This Act takes
13 effect on June 1, 1997. The terms of office of members of the
14 county compensation board serving unexpired terms immediately
15 before the effective date of this Act shall expire on June 1,
16 1997, and their successors shall be appointed as provided in
17 this Act.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill creates a county compensation board which is
20 composed of five residents of the county. One member shall be
21 a mayor or member of a city council selected by a convention
22 of representatives of the mayors and city council members
23 residing in the county. One member shall be a member of the
24 board of directors of a school district selected by the
25 representatives of the members of the boards of directors of
26 all school districts in the county. Another member shall be
27 an elector of the county selected by the board of supervisors.
28 One member shall be selected by the convention of the
29 representatives of the mayors and city council members of the
30 cities in the county. The final member shall be a
31 representative of the general public selected by the
32 convention of the representatives of the boards of directors
33 of the school districts in the county.

34 The members of the county compensation board representing
35 the general public shall not be public officers or employees

1 of the state or a political subdivision of the state, or
2 related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity
3 of such an officer or employee. The county compensation board
4 members are appointed to four-year, staggered terms of office.

5 The conventions of the city officers and school district
6 directors are called by the county auditor during the month of
7 June of each odd-numbered year and within 30 days after a
8 vacancy occurs which must be filled by the convention. If a
9 school district or city extends into more than one county, the
10 city officer or school director shall participate in the
11 county of the officer's or director's residence only.

12 This bill takes effect on June 1, 1997.

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