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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES OF A CITY
HOSPITAL OR HEALTH CARE FACILITY.

1 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 9 Section 1. Section 392.6, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
1 10 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1 11 If a hospital or health care facility is established by a
1 12 city, the city shall by ordinance provide for the election, at
1 13 a general, city, or special election, of three trustees, whose
1 14 terms of office shall be four years. However, at the first
1 15 election, three shall be elected and hold their office, one
1 16 for four years and two for two years, and they shall by lot
1 17 determine their respective terms. A candidate for hospital or

1 18 health care facility trustee must be a resident of the
1 19 hospital or health care facility service area within the
1 20 boundaries of the state at the time of the election at which
1 21 the person's name appears on the ballot. A board of trustees

1 22 elected pursuant to this section shall serve as the sole and
1 23 only board of trustees for any and all institutions
1 24 established by a city as provided for in this section.

1 25 Sec. 2. Section 392.6, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2003,
1 26 is amended to read as follows:

1 27 Terms of office of trustees elected pursuant to general or
1 28 city elections shall begin at noon on the first day in January
1 29 which is not a Sunday or legal holiday. Terms of office of

1 30 trustees appointed to fill a vacancy or elected pursuant to
1 31 special elections shall begin at noon on the tenth day after
1 32 appointment or the special election which is not a Sunday or
1 33 legal holiday. The trustees shall begin their terms of office

1 34 by taking the oath of office, and organize as a board by the
1 35 election of one of their number as chairperson and one as

2 1 secretary, but no bond shall be required of them. Terms of
2 2 office of trustees shall extend to noon on the first day in
2 3 January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday or until their

2 4 successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board
2 5 of trustees may, until the next general or regular city

2 6 election, be filled by appointment by the remaining members of
2 7 the board of trustees, unless within fourteen days after the

2 8 appointment is made, there is filed with the city clerk a
2 9 petition which requests a special election to fill the

2 10 vacancy. Trustees who are appointed to fill a vacancy or who
2 11 are elected at special elections shall serve the unexpired

2 12 terms of office or until their successors are elected and
2 13 qualified.

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MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

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2 25 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
2 26 is known as Senate File 357, Eightieth General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

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3 1 THOMAS J. VILSACK
3 2 Governor