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LT. GOVERNOR

March 28, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 357, an Act relating to election or appointment of trustees of a city hospital or health care facility.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 357

AN ACT

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

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

Section 1. Section 392.6, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

If a hospital or health care facility is established by a city, the city shall by ordinance provide for the election, at a general, city, or special election, of three trustees, whose terms of office shall be four years. However, at the first election, three shall be elected and hold their office, one for four years and two for two years, and they shall by lot determine their respective terms. A candidate for hospital or health care facility trustee must be a resident of the hospital or health care facility service area within the boundaries of the state at the time of the election at which the person's name appears on the ballot. A board of trustees elected pursuant to this section shall serve as the sole and only board of trustees for any and all institutions established by a city as provided for in this section.

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

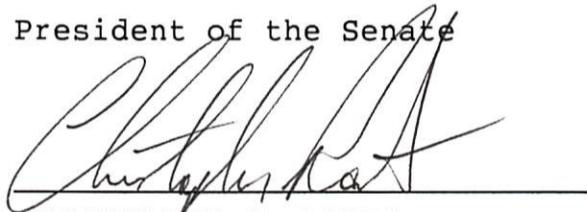
Terms of office of trustees elected pursuant to general or city elections shall begin at noon on the first day in January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday. Terms of office of trustees appointed to fill a vacancy or elected pursuant to special elections shall begin at noon on the tenth day after appointment or the special election which is not a Sunday or legal holiday. The trustees shall begin their terms of office by taking the oath of office, and organize as a board by the election of one of their number as chairperson and one as

secretary, but no bond shall be required of them. Terms of office of trustees shall extend to noon on the first day in January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday or until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of trustees may, until the next general or regular city election, be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the board of trustees, unless within fourteen days after the appointment is made, there is filed with the city clerk a petition which requests a special election to fill the vacancy. Trustees who are appointed to fill a vacancy or who are elected at special elections shall serve the unexpired terms of office or until their successors are elected and qualified.



MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

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



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved March 28, 2003



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Governor