



CHESTER J. CULVER
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April 8, 2009

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 150, an Act relating to notice of claims and the statute of limitation period in an action involving a claim against a special charter city.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 150

AN ACT

RELATING TO NOTICE OF CLAIMS AND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION PERIOD IN AN ACTION INVOLVING A CLAIM AGAINST A SPECIAL CHARTER CITY.

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

Section 1. Section 420.44, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

420.44 UNLIQUIDATED CLAIM -- LIMITATION OF ACTION.

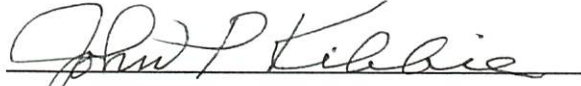
~~No-suit~~ An action shall be brought against any such city for any unliquidated claim or demand ~~unless~~ within three months ~~from the time the same became due or cause of action accrued thereon, nor unless a written, verified statement of the general nature, cause, and amount of same is filed with the clerk or recorder thirty days before the commencement of such suit~~ two years after the alleged injury or damage.

Sec. 2. Section 420.45, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

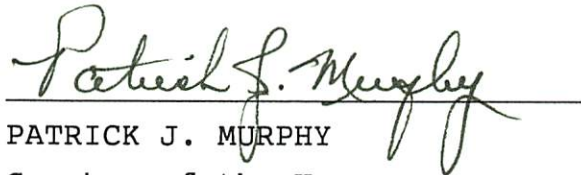
420.45 CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY -- LIMITATION.

In all cases of personal injury or damage to property resulting from defective streets or sidewalks, or from any cause originating in the neglect or failure of any municipal corporation or its officers to perform their duties, ~~no-suit~~ an action shall be brought against any such city ~~after three months~~ within two years from the time of ~~after~~ the alleged injury or damage ~~and not then unless a written verified statement of the amount, nature, and cause of such injury or damage and the time when and the place where such injury occurred, and the particular defect or negligence of the city or its officers which it is claimed caused or contributed to~~

the-injury-or-damage, shall-be-presented-to-the-council-or
filed-with-the-clerk-within-thirty-days-after-said-alleged
injury-or-damage-was-sustained.



JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 150, Eighty-third General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 8th, 2009



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor