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April 4, 2023

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

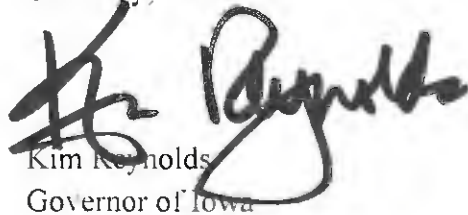
Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 445, an Act relating to protests considered by local boards of review and including effective date and applicability provisions.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

  
Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 445

AN ACT

RELATING TO PROTESTS CONSIDERED BY LOCAL BOARDS OF REVIEW AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS.

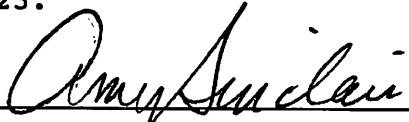
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 441.31, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

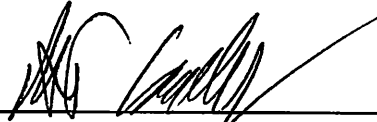
NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* For a ten-member county board of review created under paragraph "b", the chairperson of the board may authorize the board of review to convene subunits of the board of not less than three members for the purpose of conducting hearings, receiving evidence, and making recommendations for the resolution of protests to then be considered by the full board of review. Meetings of a majority, but in no case less than three members, of the subunit members under this paragraph shall constitute a meeting of a governmental body under section 21.2, subsection 2, and the meeting shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 21. If a protest is considered by a subunit of the board, the recommendation of the subunit must subsequently be considered by the full board of review for final disposition. A recommendation of a subunit of the board of review may be modified by the full board of review prior to approval.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to assessment protests for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

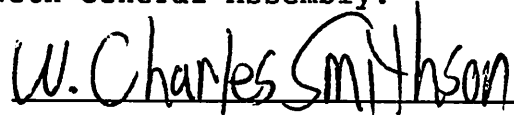


AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate



PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 445, Ninetieth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023



KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor