

February 27, 1963.

House File 386

Place on Calendar

By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Referred 3/25 Calendar 4/1

Passed House, Date *4-18-63*

Passed Senate, Date *4-26-63*

Vote: Ayes *79* Nays *18*

Vote: Ayes *35* Nays *4*

Approved *May 6, 1963*

*amended by Senate
concurrent by House
aye 99
nay 0 5/2*

*Printing Committee
4/22
Printing Com. Cal 4/24*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the term of office of county supervisors and township trustees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section thirty-nine point eighteen (39.18),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4)
3 thereof the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word "four"; and by striking from line eight (8) thereof the
5 word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred thirty-one point one (331.1),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8)
3 thereof the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word "four".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred thirty-one point two (331.2),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line nineteen
3 (19) thereof the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the word "four".

1 Sec. 4. The term of any county supervisor taking office
2 in January, 1963, who was elected for a three-year term, or any
3 person elected to fill a vacancy in any such term, is hereby
4 extended for one year.

1 Sec. 5. At any election where two or more supervisors
2 are to be elected, each political party may make the required
3 nominations from those candidates receiving the greater number

- 4 of votes at the primary election, except that no more than
- 5 one candidate may be nominated from a single civil township
- 6 by any political party.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 386

This bill provides for the election of supervisors and township trustees to a four-year term. All other county officers, except the Constitutional office of county attorney, are elected to a four-year term of office. Because of a last minute change in wording during the 58th session of the General Assembly supervisors were inadvertently eliminated from the bill granting a four-year term to the other elective county officers.

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- 1 Amend the Den Herder amendment to House File 386 filed
- 2 April 1, 1963, by striking all after line 2 and insert the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. 4. The term of any county supervisor taking office
- 5 in January, 1963, shall in 1964 be refilled by election to a
- 6 succeeding three-year term and thereafter members shall be
- 7 elected to four-year terms."

adopted 4/18

Filed
April 1, 1963.

DEN HERDER of Sioux.

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- 1 Amend House File 386 by striking section 4 and inserting
- 2 in lieu thereof the following:
- 3 "Sec. 4. The term of any county supervisor taking office in
- 4 January, 1963, who was elected for a three-year term to serve
- 5 on a three-member board or any person elected to fill a vacancy
- 6 in any such term, is hereby extended for one year. The term
- 7 of any county supervisor taking office in January 1963, who
- 8 was elected for a three-year term to serve on a five-member
- 9 board, shall in 1964 be refilled by election to a succeeding
- 10 three-year term and thereafter members on such boards shall be
- 11 elected to four-year terms."

adopted as amended 4/18

Filed, offered and deferred
April 1, 1963.

DEN HERDER of Sioux.

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- 1 Amend House File 386 by striking section 5.

adopted 4/18

Filed and adopted
April 18, 1963.

STANLEY of Muscatine.

HOUSE FILE 386

- 1 Amend House File 386, section 4, line 2, by inserting after the
- 2 word "supervisor" the words "or trustee".

Filed
April 23, 1963.

adopted 4/26

House concurred 4/26

By DYKHOUSE.