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Passed House, Date 4-28-67 Passed Senate, Date 6-7-67
Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 32 Nays 0
Approved June 20, 1967

A BILL FOR

An Act authorizing municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-three C point
2 one (363C.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in
3 line eight (8) after the word "clerk," the words "and a
4 deputy clerk if deemed necessary,".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred sixty-five point six
2 (365.6), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line
3 one (1) of paragraph a. after the word "clerk," the words
4 "deputy city clerk,".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point one
2 (368A.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from
3 subparagraph two (2), line four (4), the words "or clerk",
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "clerk, or deputy
5 clerk where one has been appointed,".

1 Sec. 4. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point one
2 (368A.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line
3 two (2) of paragraph seven (7) after the word "clerk," the
4 words "deputy city clerk,".

1 Sec. 5. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point three
2 (368A.3), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto a
3 new subsection as follows:

4 "Where the council has appointed a deputy clerk, then in
5 case of absence or inability of the clerk and during the period
6 for which the council has appointed such deputy as acting clerk,
7 he shall act as and perform all the duties of the clerk."

EXPLANATION

This bill gives municipalities the power to appoint a deputy city or town clerk, who would then be available for appointment as acting clerk in the temporary disability or absence of the clerk.