

March 29, 1967  
County and Township Affairs, Pass 5-18  
Governmental Subdivisions 6-5, Pass 6-7

Passed House, Date 6-1-67 Passed Senate, Date 6-16-67  
Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 9 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 0  
Approved June 30, 1967

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to compensation of county officers and their deputies and assistants.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred forty (340), Code 1966, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:
- 3 "The principal elected official of any county office and his
- 4 first deputy or first assistant may enter into a written agree-
- 5 ment for a division of the salaries to be paid. No such division
- 6 shall allow payment to the official and his first deputy or
- 7 assistant which is greater than the sum of the two (2) salaries
- 8 authorized under this chapter. Upon certification to the board
- 9 of supervisors by the elected officials concerned, the board
- 10 shall certify to the county auditor the annual salaries certi-
- 11 fied by the elected officials."

### EXPLANATION

In counties having two courthouses, the duties of chief deputies often are equal to those of the principal. The custom has been in some instances in this situation to divide the combined salary of principal and deputy equally. Some question has arisen whether this division can be legally made by the county auditor when disbursing the checks even though he holds written authorization to do so. To require division otherwise would lead to problems of withholding, social security, unemployment tax, and others. This Act would authorize the county auditor to make such division of salaries.

1 Amend House File 562, in section one, line four (4), by  
2 inserting after the word "assistant" the following: ", in  
3 counties having two courthouses,".

Filed - *Adopted 6-1-67*  
April 3, 1967

SHEPHERD of Lee.

1 1. Amend House File 562 by adding the following new section:  
2 "Sec. 2. Section three hundred thirty-one point twenty-two  
3 (331.22), Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:  
4 1. By striking lines twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23)  
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
6 "40,000 to 150,000 \$7,250.00."  
7 2. By striking lines twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight  
8 (28) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
9 "40,000 to 100,000 \$7,250.00."  
10 2. Amend the title by inserting in line (1) after the word  
11 "of" the words "boards of supervisors and".

Filed - *Adopted 6-1-67*  
June 1, 1967

COCHRAN of Webster.

1 Amend House File 562 by adding the following new section:  
2 Section 2. Amend section three hundred thirty-one point  
3 twenty-two (331.22), Code 1966, by striking in line three (3)  
4 the words "seventeen dollars and fifty cents (17.50) and  
5 inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty dollars (20.00)",  
6 and by striking in lines four (4) and five (5) the word  
7 "fourteen (14)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty  
8 (20)".

Filed and ruled non-germane  
June 16, 1967

By POTGETER