

February 21, 1967

Passed on File

*Amendment Subdivision 2-22, Para 3.4*

Senate File 297

By MESSERLY

Passed Senate, Date 5-22-67

Passed House, Date 6-27-67

Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 3

Vote: Ayes 104 Nays 0

Approved

*Passed Senate as amended by House and converted by Senate 6-27, 47-0*

# A BILL FOR

An Act relating to off-year terms of certain public officers which terms begin one year later than the next January following their election.

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

1 Section 1. Section thirty-nine point eighteen (39.18),  
 2 Code 1966, is amended by striking from lines seven (7) to  
 3 thirteen (13), inclusive, the words "; there shall also be  
 4 elected a member or members for a term of four years to  
 5 succeed those whose terms will expire on the second secular  
 6 day in January one year later than the aforesaid date. It  
 7 shall be specified on the ballot when each shall begin his  
 8 term of office" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
 9 "The term of office of any supervisor or trustee, taking  
 10 office for a four-year term one year later than the January  
 11 next succeeding his election, shall, at the general election  
 12 which next precedes by more than one year the expiration of  
 13 his term, be refilled by a member elected to a three-year  
 14 term or a five-year term, to be determined by the board,  
 15 so that the terms of no more than a bare majority of the  
 16 board will expire in the same year. Thereafter all suc-  
 17 ceeding members shall be elected to four-year terms."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred thirty-one point seven  
 2 (331.7), Code 1966, is amended by striking lines seventeen  
 3 (17) through twenty-five (25), inclusive and inserting in  
 4 lieu thereof the following:

5 "Where such proposition reduces the board to five

6 members, two persons shall be elected as members of the board  
7 for two years and three for four years.

8 "In counties where the proposition reduces the board to  
9 three members, one person shall be elected as a member of the  
10 board for two years and two for four years."

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- 1 Amend Senate File 297 as follows:
  - 2 1. Amend section one (1) by inserting in line nine (9) a
  - 3 period (.) before the word "The".

Filed - *Adopted 5-22-67*  
May 19, 1967

By MESSERLY

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  - 2 by striking the words "to be determined by the board,"
  - 3 and inserting the following: "to be specified on the
  - 4 ballot as determined by the board,".

Filed and concurred  
June 27, 1967

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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Filed - *Adopted 6-27*  
June 27, 1967

*House*  
DISTELHORST of Des Moines.  
BOWIN of Black Hawk.