

January 29, 1969
County Government

HOUSE FILE 103

*Pass 2-10
Des. County Gov. 2-17, Pass 3-10*

By SCHMEISER, MILLER of
Des Moines, COCHRAN,
STROTHMAN and SCHROEDER

Passed House, Date *2-14-69* Passed Senate, Date *4-11-69*

Vote: Ayes *113* Nays *3* Vote: Ayes *42* Nays *4*

Approved *April 23, 1969*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the clerk of the board of review.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section four hundred forty-one point thirty-
- 4 three (441.33), Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from
- 5 lines twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) the words "The
- 6 assessor shall be clerk of said board." and inserting in lieu
- 7 thereof the following:
- 8 "The board shall appoint a clerk who may be a member of
- 9 such board or any other qualified person, except the assessor
- 10 or any member of his staff."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 103

This bill will remove the assessor from acting as a clerk of the board of review, and will allow him to defend the actions of his office before the aggrieved taxpayer, thus enabling the board to make a decision between the two parties. The assessor cannot satisfactorily serve as both defendant and clerk of the board.