

March 25, 1969

HOUSE FILE 663

Iowa Development, *Pass 4-3, 1-13, adopted 1-13*
Am. " " 1-20, " amended 2-10"

By WINKELMAN, SCHROEDER
KNIGHT and STRAND

Passed House, Date *1-15-70* Passed Senate, Date *2-25-70*

Vote: Ayes *96* Nays *7* Vote: Ayes *41* Nays *12*

Approved *3-13-70*

Passed amended 3/4
82-3

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to provide aid for historical purposes.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section one hundred eleven A point four
- 4 (111A.4), Code 1966, as amended by chapters one hundred forty-
- 5 six (146) and one hundred forty-seven (147), Acts of the
- 6 Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended by
- 7 adding thereto the following new subsection:
- 8 "To appropriate from the county conservation fund created
- 9 pursuant to section one hundred eleven A point six (111A.6) of
- 10 this chapter an amount, not to exceed two thousand dollars per
- 11 annum, for the use of a local, nonprofit historical society,
- 12 organized pursuant to chapter five hundred four (504) of the
- 13 Code, for the purpose of collecting and preserving historical
- 14 materials of the area, maintaining a historical library and
- 15 collections, conducting historical studies and researches,
- 16 issuing publications, providing public lectures of historical
- 17 interest, and otherwise disseminating a knowledge of the his-
- 18 tory of the area to the general public. If such appropriation
- 19 is made, the historical society shall present to the county
- 20 conservation board an annual report describing in detail its
- 21 use of the funds appropriated."
- 22 Sec. 2. Section three hundred thirty-two point three
- 23 (332.3), Code 1966, as amended by chapters two hundred ninety-
- 24 two (292) and two hundred ninety-three (293), Acts of the
- 25 Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby further amended by

1 adding thereto the following new subsection:

2 "In counties which have not created a county conservation
3 board pursuant to chapter one hundred eleven A (111A) of the
4 Code, to appropriate from the general fund of the county an
5 amount, not to exceed two thousand dollars per annum, for the
6 use of a local, nonprofit historical society, organized pursu-
7 ant to chapter five hundred four (504) of the Code, for the
8 purpose of collecting and preserving historical materials of
9 the area, maintaining a historical library and collections,
10 conducting historical studies and researches, issuing publica-
11 tions, providing public lectures of historical interest, and
12 otherwise disseminating a knowledge of the history of the area
13 to the general public. If such appropriation is made, the
14 local historical society shall present to the county board of
15 supervisors an annual report describing in detail its use of
16 the funds appropriated."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 663

This bill authorizes county conservation boards, or county boards of supervisors in counties where no conservation board has been created, to appropriate up to two thousand dollars per year for the use of local, nonprofit historical societies in carrying out their legitimate purposes. The historical society must submit a report to the conservation board or board of supervisors detailing the use of the funds so appropriated.

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1 Amend House File 663, as passed by the House, page 2,
2 by inserting after line 16 the following new sections:

3 Sec. 3. The board of supervisors of a county is hereby
4 authorized to create a county historical board. Such board
5 shall be created pursuant to and in the same manner as pro-
6 vided in section one hundred eleven A point two (111A.2) of
7 the Code for the creation of county conservation boards, ex-
8 cept that the petition provided therein shall stipulate
9 whether the board of supervisors or the electorate, in any
10 primary, general or special election, shall decide whether
11 such historical board should be established.

12 The provisions of section one hundred eleven A point
13 two (111A.2) of the Code for appointment of board members,
14 the number and term of members, the residence requirement of
15 members, the procedure for filling vacancies in the board,
16 the compensation and expenses of members, and the procedure
17 for removal of members shall apply equally to the county
18 historical board. Members of such board shall be selected
19 and appointed on the basis of their demonstrated interest in
20 county historical matters.

21 Sec. 4. The provisions and requirements of section one
22 hundred eleven A point three (111A.3) of the Code, pertaining
23 to the selection of officers, quorum requirements, and regu-
24 lar and special meetings; power to adopt bylaws and a common
25 seal, and to enter into contracts; the furnishing of suitable
26 offices; public inspection of records; and the annual report
27 to the board of supervisors, shall also apply to county
28 historical boards.

29 Sec. 5. The county historical board shall be authorized
30 to:

31 1. Expend and apply all moneys received from the county
32 or other source in the furtherance of historical purposes
33 within the county.

34 2. Cooperate with historical societies or associations
35 organized within the county, coordinate its functions with
36 such organizations, and enter into contracts or agreements
37 pursuant thereto.

38 3. Succeed to the authority vested in county conserva-
39 tion boards by chapter one hundred eleven A (111A) of the
40 Code, to establish and maintain public museums.

41 4. Accept in the name of the county any gifts, bequests,
42 or contributions of property, as well as appropriations of
43 money, for historical purposes.

44 5. Enter into agreements with public library trustees,
45 either jointly with a county historical association or
46 separately, as provided in section three hundred seventy-eight
47 point sixteen (378.16) of the Code.

48 6. Exercise such other lawful powers as are necessary
49 to the proper functioning of such board or to the provisions
50 of this Act.

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51 Sec. 6. Upon the adoption by any county of the provisions
52 of this Act, the county board of supervisors of such county
53 may by resolution appropriate an amount of money from the
54 general fund of the county for the payment of expenses incurred
55 by the county historical board in carrying out its powers and
56 duties, and it may levy or cause to be levied an annual tax,
57 in addition to all other taxes, of not more than one-fourth
58 mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all real and
59 personal property subject to taxation within such county, upon
60 proper certification by said county historical board made
61 pursuant to and in compliance with all of the provisions of
62 chapter twenty-four (24) of the Code; which tax shall be col-
63 lected by the county treasurer as other taxes are collected,
64 and shall be paid into a separate and distinct fund to be
65 known as the county historical fund, to be paid out upon the
66 warrants drawn by the county auditor upon requisition of the
67 county historical board for the payment of expenses incurred
68 in carrying out the powers and duties of said historical board.
69 The county historical board shall have no power or authority
70 to contract any debt or obligation in any year in excess of
71 the moneys in the hands of the county treasurer immediately
72 available for such purposes. Any single expenditure of, or
73 contract to expend, a sum of five thousand dollars shall be
74 subject to the provisions of chapter twenty-three (23) of
75 the Code. Gifts, contributions; bequests of money, and other
76 revenue or money received by the board shall be deposited in
77 the county historical fund to be used for the purchase of land
78 or other property for historical purposes, and for the payment
79 of expenses incurred in carrying out the activities of the board;
80 except that moneys given, bequeathed, or contributed upon
81 specified trusts shall be held and applied in accordance with
82 the trust specified.

83 Amend the title to House File 663, as passed by the House,
84 by inserting in line 1 after the word "purposes" the words
85 "; authorizing the establishment of county historical boards, and
86 to authorize a tax levy".

Filed - *Ruled out of order 2-25*
February 16, 1970

By LAMBORN

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 663

- 1 Amend House File 663 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 12, by inserting after "four (504)" the
- 3 following: "or chapter five hundred four A (504A)".
- 4 2. Page 2, line 7, by inserting after "four (504)" the
- 5 following: "or chapter five hundred four A (504A)".

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- 1 Amend House File 663 on page 1, line 12, by
 - 2 inserting the words "or chapter five hundred four A
 - 3 (504A), after the words "four (504)".

Filed *Withdrawn 2-25*
February 6, 1970

By NEU

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- 1 Amend House File 663 on page 1, line 12, by inserting the words
 - 2 "or chapter five hundred four A (504A)" after the words "four (504)".

Filed *Withdrawn 2-25*
February 10, 1970

BY COMMITTEE ON IOWA DEVELOPMENT

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- 1 Amend House File 663 on page 1, line 12, by
 - 2 inserting the words "or chapter five hundred four A
 - 3 (504A)" after the words "four (504)" and on page 2,
 - 4 line 7 by inserting the words "or chapter five
 - 5 hundred four A (504A)" after the words "four (504)".

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By NEU