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*House County Board - Page 400  
Referred Ways: memo 2/1, Pass 6/14  
amendment 1/28*

SENATE FILE **37**

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT  
(Committee on County  
Government)

Passed Senate, Date 1-20-71 Passed House, Date 6-18-71

Vote: Ayes 28 Nays 17 Vote: Ayes 64 Nays 22

Approved June 30, 1971  
*Passed Senate per House amendment  
6-18-71  
aye 26, naye 12*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act to permit counties to become associated with the Iowa  
2 state association of counties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

4 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point three  
5 (332.3), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new  
6 subsection:

7 "To appropriate an amount equal to one cent per capita and  
8 one-hundredth of one mill of each county's assessed valuation  
9 to provide for membership in the Iowa state association of  
10 counties. County officers, appointees, and employees may be  
11 authorized to attend schools of instruction or annual meetings  
12 of the Iowa state association of counties.

13 If the Iowa state association of counties collects more  
14 than seventy-five thousand dollars per year in membership fees,  
15 the excess collection shall be refunded proportionately to  
16 members. The Iowa state association of counties shall keep  
17 accounts and make reports as required by the auditor of state,  
18 have accounts audited and published in the auditor's biennial  
19 report, and publish annually the expenses incurred by and  
20 salaries paid for association representatives to the general  
21 assembly."

#### EXPLANATION

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23 This bill allows county boards of supervisors to appropri-  
24 ate funds to join the Iowa State Association of Counties. The  
25 membership fee for a county is one cent per capita and one-

1 hundredth of a mill of assessed valuation. The Iowa State  
2 Association of Counties is limited to an annual budget of  
3 seventy-five thousand dollars. If the Association collects  
4 more than seventy-five thousand dollars in membership fees,  
5 the excess is returned to members on a proportionate basis.  
6 In addition, the Iowa State Association of Counties is required  
7 to follow accounting procedures required by the Auditor of State.

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Senate 10  
June 19, 1971

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 37

1 Amend Senate File 37, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 7 through 21, inclusive,  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "To provide for membership in the Iowa state association  
6 of counties, a nonprofit corporation organized under  
7 chapter 504A of the Code, for the purpose of maintaining a  
8 permanent organization to secure cooperation among counties  
9 and county officers in their effort to procure better and  
10 more efficient methods of government. The board of  
11 supervisors may authorize attendance at schools of instruction  
12 by county officer, appointees, and employees as the schools  
13 are called by the association and may authorize attendance  
14 at the annual meeting of the association by duly certified  
15 representatives of each county which is affiliated with the  
16 association. The board of supervisors may appropriate from  
17 the county general fund necessary funds to provide membership  
18 in the Iowa state association of counties, provided that the  
19 method of assessment shall be established on a basis whereby  
20 each county shall pay not to exceed one cent per capita and  
21 one-hundredth of one mill of each county's assessed  
22 valuation. The total assessment collected from all of the  
23 member counties shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars  
24 per annum. In the event that more than seventy-five thousand  
25 dollars is collected, the excess shall be refunded

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1 proportionately to the counties from which payment is  
2 received. The association shall keep and make such  
3 accounts as are required by the auditor of state. The  
4 accounts shall be audited annually and published in the  
5 auditor of state's biennial report. The association shall  
6 annually publish an accounting of all moneys expended in  
7 connection with expenses incurred by and any salaries paid  
8 to legislative representatives or lobbyists of the  
9 association."  
10 2. By adding thereto the following new section:  
11 No county funds may be expended for membership fees or  
12 for attendance expenses for any county officers  
13 association other than the Iowa State Association of Counties.

Received from the House  
June 18, 1971

*Senate concurred 6/18*

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1 Amend the House amendment to Senate File 37  
2 by adding thereto the following new section:  
3 "Representation in the Iowa state association of  
4 countics shall be on a basis proportionate to the  
5 population of the county."

Filed and Lost  
June 18, 1971

By TAPSCOTT

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1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 37, page 2, line 9,  
2 by inserting after the word "association." the following:  
3 "None of the above monies may be expended for entertainment  
4 of members of the general assembly."

Filed and ruled  
out of order  
June 18, 1971

By GLENN

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1 Amend Senate File 37 as follows:  
2 By adding the following new sentence on line 21 after  
3 word "assembly.": "Nothing herein shall be construed as <sup>the</sup>  
4 permitting lobbying activities from funds hereinbefore  
5 appropriated."

Filed and Lost  
January 20, 1971

By GLENN

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2 following new section:  
3 No county funds may be expended for membership  
4 fees or for attendance expenses for any county  
5 officers association other than the Iowa State  
6 Association of Counties.

Offered from the Floor  
and Adopted  
June 18, 1971

By PELTON of Clinton  
District 74

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2 following new section:  
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4 counties shall be on a basis proportionate to the  
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Offered from the  
Floor and Lost  
June 18, 1971

By WILLITS of Polk  
District 57

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29 auditor of state. The accounts shall be audited annually  
30 and published in the auditor of state's biennial report.  
31 The association shall annually publish an accounting of all  
32 moneys expended in connection with expenses incurred by and  
33 any salaries paid to legislative representatives or lobby-  
34 ists of the association."

Filed - *Adopted 2/1*  
January 28, 1971

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
REX, Chairman