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SENATE FILE 503

By COMMITTEE ON COUNTY GOVERN-
MENT

Passed Senate, Date 5-27-71 Passed House, Date 6-18-71

Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 9 Vote: Ayes 67 Nays 18

Approved June 30, 1971

*Motion to reconsider adopted 5/27/71
Passed 5-27-71
aye 34, nays 10*

*Passed Senate as amended by House
6-18-71
aye 33 nays 5*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the salaries of county officers.

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

3 Section 1. Section three hundred forty point three (340.3),

4 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

5 340.3 SALARY SCHEDULE SET BY SUPERVISORS ANNUALLY. In

6 December of each year, the board of supervisors shall, by

7 resolution, compute the salaries of all county officers whose

8 salaries are based on population or taxable valuation of the

9 county, or both, for the ensuing year. In no case shall the

10 salary be less than salaries established in December, 1969.

11 The latest current report of the bureau of census, United

12 States department of commerce and the valuation certified

13 by the department of revenue shall be used. In any year in

14 which the compensation is changed by a change in the law the

15 said computation shall also be made in the month the law be-

16 comes effective for the salaries paid for the remainder of

17 said year from the effective date of the new law. If a va-

18 cancy occurs in any office, the person who is appointed or

19 elected to fill the unexpired term in the office vacated,

20 shall receive the same salary as the person vacating the

21 office.

EXPLANATION

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23 This bill will establish minimum salaries for county of-

24 ficers. Forty counties have suffered decreases in the sal-

25 aries of several county officers. With the cost of living

1 increasing and the salaries of employees of industry increas-
2 ing it is difficult to retain good employees. It is diffi-
3 cult to encourage qualified persons to seek a county office
4 when the compensation is much lower than that received by
5 persons employed in comparable jobs.

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1 Amend the Erskine amendment to Senate File 503,
2 line 10, by adding after the figure "1969." the following:
3 "The board may accept and utilize private grants or
4 federal funds, or both, for the purpose of paying the
5 salary of the county attorney and his assistants."

Filed and Adopted
May 27, 1971

By GAUDINEER

1 Amend Senate File 503 on page 1, by inserting
2 after line 21 the following new section:
3 Sec. 2. Section three hundred forty point nine
4 (340.9), Code 1971, is amended by striking subsections
5 ten (10), eleven (11), and twelve (12) and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following new subsection:
7 "One hundred thousand or more, an annual salary
8 established by the county board of supervisors, except
9 that in no case shall his annual salary be less than the
10 annual salary established in December, 1969."

Filed - *Last 5/27, Reconsidered and* By ERSKINE
May 6, 1971 *Adopted or amended 5/27*

SENATE FILE 503
CORRECTED EXPLANATION

This bill establishes minimum salaries for county officers and authorizes the county board of supervisors to set the salary of county attorneys in counties having a population of 100,000 or more. Forty counties have suffered decreases in the salaries of several county officers. With the cost of living increasing and the salaries of employees of industry increasing, it is difficult to retain good employees. It is also difficult to encourage qualified persons to seek a county office when the compensation is much lower than that received by persons employed in comparable jobs.

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 503

1 Amend Senate File 503 as passed by the Senate by adding
2 the following new sections:

3 Sec. 3. Section three hundred forty point eight
4 (340.8), the last unnumbered paragraph, Code 1971, is
5 amended as follows:

6 In counties over two hundred fifty thousand population
7 where more than two deputies are required, said deputies
8 may be paid an amount not to exceed seventy seventy-five
9 percent of the annual salary of his or her principal.
10 Upon certification to the board of supervisors by the
11 elected official concerned, the amount of the annual salary
12 for each deputy as above provided, the board of supervisors
13 ~~shall~~ may certify to the county auditor of any such county
14 the annual salary certified by the elected officials, but
15 in no event shall said board of supervisors be required to
16 certify to the auditor of any such county an amount in
17 excess of the amounts authorized above. The board of
18 supervisors shall fix all compensation for extra help and
19 clerks.

20 Sec. 4. Section three hundred forty point nine (340.9),
21 Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

22 "The board of supervisors of any county may pay or
23 supplement the salaries of the county attorney and the
24 assistant county attorneys from federal funds notwithstanding
25 the salary limitations set forth in this section and section

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1 three hundred forty point ten (340.10) of the Code."

Received from the House
June 18, 1971

Senate concurred 6/18

SENATE FILE 503

1 Amend Senate File 503, as amended and passed by the
 2 Senate, as follows:
 3 By striking section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof
 4 the following:
 5 Sec. 2. Section three hundred forty point nine
 6 (340.9), Code 1971, is amended by striking subsections
 7 one (1) through twelve (12), inclusive, and inserting
 8 in lieu thereof the following:
 9 1. Less than ten thousand population, nine thousand
 10 dollars.
 11 2. Ten thousand and less than twelve thousand popu-
 12 lation, nine thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.
 13 3. Twelve thousand and less than seventeen thousand
 14 population, ten thousand four hundred dollars.
 15 4. Seventeen thousand and less than twenty thousand
 16 population, eleven thousand fifty dollars.
 17 5. Twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thou-
 18 sand population, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars.
 19 6. Twenty-five thousand and less than thirty thou-
 20 sand population, twelve thousand three hundred fifty
 21 dollars.
 22 7. Thirty thousand and less than thirty-five thou-
 23 sand population, thirteen thousand six hundred fifty
 24 dollars.
 25 8. Thirty-five thousand and less than fifty thou-
 26 sand population, fourteen thousand three hundred dollars.
 27 9. Fifty thousand and less than seventy-five thou-
 28 sand population, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars.
 29 10. Seventy-five thousand and less than one hun-
 30 dred twenty-five thousand population, sixteen thousand
 31 nine hundred dollars.
 32 11. One hundred twenty-five thousand and less than
 33 two hundred thousand population, nineteen thousand
 34 five hundred dollars.
 35 12. Over two hundred thousand population, twenty-
 36 two thousand one hundred dollars.

Filed - Last 6/17
June 16, 1971

By DRAKE of Muscatine,	District 71
PELTON of Clinton,	District 74
KNOKE of Pottawattamie,	District 79
SHAW of Scott,	District 78
KELLY of Woodbury,	District 22
SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie,	District 54
SKINNER of Polk,	District 60

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

The Iowa County Attorneys' Association has earnestly reported that an emergency exists by reason of the in-

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June 17, 1971

adequate compensation of the attorneys and their staffs. The County Attorneys' resolution adopted on Tuesday, June 15, has been sent to members of the House and Senate.

This amendment would amend the code to provide the modest scale proposed by the resolution. This division is proposed instead of the measures previously approved, by amendments adopted in the Senate, which recognized the justice of the county attorneys' position.

SENATE FILE 503

1 Amend Senate File 503 by adding the following new
2 section:
3 "Sec. 3. Section three hundred forty point nine
4 (340.9), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following
5 new paragraph:
6 "The board of supervisors of any county may
7 supplement the salaries of the county attorney and
8 the assistant county attorneys from private grants
9 and federal funds notwithstanding the salary limit-
10 ations set forth in this section and section three
11 hundred forty point ten (340.10) of the Code."

Filed - *Adopted 6/16*
June 16, 1971

By KNOKE of Pottawattamie
District 79

1 Amend Senate File 503 by striking all of
2 lines 3 through 20 and the word "office." in
3 line 21.

Filed *w. B. 6/15*
June 11, 1971

By KNOKE of Pottawattamie
District 79

1 Amend Senate File 503 by adding the following
2 paragraph to Section 2:
3 "The board may supplement the salaries of the
4 county attorney and the assistant county attorneys
5 from such grants and funds notwithstanding the salary
6 limitations set forth in sections three hundred forty
7 point nine (340.9) and three hundred forty point ten
8 (340.10) of the Code."

Filed *w. B. 6/15*
June 15, 1971

By KNOKE of Pottawattamie
District 79

HOUSE

1 Amend the Knoke amendment to Senate File 503, filed
2 June 16, 1971, by striking from lines 8 and 9 the
3 words "private grants and".

Offered from the floor
and adopted
June 18, 1971

By SMALL of Johnston
District 69

1 Amend the Knoke amendment filed June 16, 1971,
2 as follows:
3 1. By striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the following: "Amend Senate
5 File 503 by striking section 2 and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:"
7 2. Line 3, by striking the numeral "3" and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "2".

Filed from the floor & withdrawn
June 18, 1971

By KNOKE of Pottawattamie
District 79

1 Amend the Knoke amendment to Senate File 503
2 filed June 16, 1971, line 6, by inserting after
3 the word "may" the words "pay or".

Offered from the floor
and adopted
June 18, 1971

By JESSE of Polk
District 58

1 Amend S.F. 503 by adding the following new
2 section:
3 Section 3. Section three hundred forty point
4 eight (340.8), the last unnumbered paragraph, Code
5 1971, is amended as follows:
6 In counties over two hundred fifty thousand
7 population where more than two deputies are required,
8 said deputies may be paid an amount not to exceed
9 seventy seventy-five percent of the annual salary of
10 his or her principal. Upon certification to the
11 board of supervisors by the elected official concerned,
12 the amount of the annual salary for each deputy as
13 above provided, the board of supervisors ~~shall~~ may
14 certify to the county auditor of any such county the
15 annual salary certified by the elected officials, but
16 in no event shall said board of supervisors be
17 required to certify to the auditor of any such county
18 an amount in excess of the amounts authorized above.
19 The board of supervisors shall fix all compensation
20 for extra help and clerks.

Offered from the floor
and adopted
June 18, 1971

By SKINNER of Polk
District 60
ALT of Polk
District 61
