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By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
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Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0

Approved April 21, 1980

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the membership of the board of certification
2 of waterworks and waste waterworks operators.

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

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1 Section 1. Section four hundred fifty-five B point fifty-
2 three (455B.53), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 455B.53 BOARD. The governor shall appoint, subject to
4 the approval of two-thirds of the members of the senate, a
5 board of certification consisting of the following ~~five~~ seven
6 members:

7 1. One member who is a waterworks operator holding a valid
8 certificate of the highest classification issued by the
9 department.

10 2. One member who is a waterworks operator holding a valid
11 certificate and currently working for a water system in a
12 city of three thousand or less population.

13 3. One member who is a waste waterworks operator holding
14 a valid certificate of the highest classification issued by
15 the department.

16 4. One member who is a waste waterworks operator holding
17 a valid certificate and currently working for a waste water
18 system in a city of three thousand or less population.

19 5. One member employed by the department who is qualified
20 in water and waste waterworks operation.

21 6. Two members who shall not be certificated waterworks
22 operators or certificated waste waterworks operators, but
23 who shall be interested and knowledgeable in water supply
24 or waste water collection and treatment, and who shall
25 represent the general public.

26 The members prescribed in subsections 1 to ~~3~~ five (5) all
27 have been engaged in the practice of their professions for
28 five years preceding their appointments, the last two years
29 of which shall have been in Iowa.

30 Professional associations or societies composed of
31 waterworks operators or waste waterworks operators may
32 recommend the names of potential board members to the governor,
33 but the governor shall not be bound by the recommendations.
34 Members of the board shall not be required to be members of
35 any such associations or societies.

1 The members of the board shall be appointed for three-year
2 terms. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the
3 unexpired term. Members shall be limited to serving three
4 terms or nine years, whichever is less.

5 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January first following
6 its enactment.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill adds a waterworks operator and a waste waterworks
9 operator from a city of three thousand or less population
10 to the board of certification of waterworks and waste
11 waterworks operators.

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WILLIAM H. HARBOR
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2540, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

BRUCE GRAHAM
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *April 21*, 1980

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor