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By COMMITTEE ON STATE  
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(Formerly Study Bill 213)

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Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0

Approved April 21, 1980

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the persons eligible for appointment on  
2 the appropriate eligible list under the merit system.

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

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1 Section 1. Section nineteen A point nine (19A.9),  
2 subsection seven (7), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 7. For the appointment by the appointing authority of  
4 a person standing among the highest ~~ten-percent~~ six scores  
5 on the appropriate eligible list to fill a vacancy ~~or-among~~  
6 ~~highest-five-if-there-are-less-than-fifty-on-the-list.~~

7 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January first following  
8 its enactment.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill changes the requirements of the rules of the  
11 merit system to require that the appointing authority select  
12 from the highest six scores rather than the highest ten percent  
13 on the eligible list.

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WILLIAM H. HARBOR  
Speaker of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 690, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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BRUCE GRAHAM  
Assistant Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 21, 1980

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor