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HOUSE FILE 472

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

BY SWEARINGEN AND ANDERSON
of Audubon

Passed House, Date 4-1-81 (p. 927) Passed Senate, Date 4/23/81 (p. 1389)
Vote: Ayes 64 Nays 32 Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 7
Approved 6/13/81

Motion to be considered (p. 980) Linn 4/13/81 (p. 1052)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the continuing education requirement of
2 assessors and deputy assessors and to the selection of
3 new assessors.

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

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HOUSE FILE 472

H-3158

1 Amend House File 472 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, by striking lines 21 through 23.

H-3158 FILED FEBRUARY 24, 1981 BY SWEARINGEN of Keokuk

Adopted 4/1/81 (p. 987)

1 Section 1. Section 441.8, unnumbered paragraphs 5, 6,
2 7, and 8, Code 1981, are amended to read as follows:

3 The commission shall establish ~~or designate the~~, designate,
4 or approve courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums to
5 be offered as part of the continuing education program, the
6 content of ~~said these~~ these courses, workshops, seminars, or
7 symposiums and the number of hours of classroom instruction
8 for each ~~course~~. At least once each year the commission shall
9 meet to evaluate the continuing education program and make
10 necessary changes in the program.

11 Upon the successful completion of ~~each course~~ one hundred
12 twenty hours of courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums
13 contained in the program of continuing education, as
14 demonstrated by attendance at sessions of the ~~course and~~
15 ~~attaining a grade of at least seventy percent on an examination~~
16 ~~administered at the conclusion of the course~~ courses,
17 workshops, seminars, or symposiums, the assessor or deputy
18 assessor shall receive credit equal to the number of hours
19 of classroom instruction contained in ~~said course~~ those
20 courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums. An assessor
21 or deputy assessor shall not be allowed to obtain credit for
22 a course, workshop, seminar, or symposium for which the
23 assessor or deputy assessor has previously received credit
24 during ~~his or her~~ the current term ~~of office or appointment~~
25 except for those courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums
26 designated by the commission. ~~The examinations shall be~~
27 ~~confidential to the commission and persons designated by the~~
28 ~~commission to have access to said examinations.~~

29 Upon receiving credit equal to ~~two~~ one hundred ~~forty~~ twenty
30 hours of classroom instruction during the assessor's current
31 term of office, the commission shall certify to the assessor's
32 conference board that ~~said~~ the assessor is eligible to be
33 reappointed to ~~his or her present~~ the position. For assessors
34 whose present terms of office expire before six years from
35 January 1, 1979, or who are appointed to complete an unexpired

1 term, the number of credits required to be certified as
 2 eligible for reappointment shall be prorated according to
 3 the amount of time remaining in the present term of ~~said~~ the
 4 assessor.

5 Within each six-year period following January 1, 1980 or
 6 the appointment of a deputy assessor appointed after January
 7 1, 1979, ~~said~~ the deputy assessor shall comply with ~~the~~
 8 ~~provisions of~~ this section ~~except that~~ and upon the successful
 9 completion of one hundred ~~fifty~~ twenty hours of classroom
 10 instruction ~~said~~ the deputy assessor shall be certified by
 11 the commission as being eligible to remain in ~~his or her~~
 12 ~~present~~ the position. ~~In the event~~ If a deputy assessor fails
 13 to comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this section, ~~said~~ the deputy
 14 assessor shall be removed from ~~his or her present~~ the position.
 15 If a deputy is appointed to the office of assessor, the hours
 16 of credit obtained as deputy pursuant to this section shall
 17 be credited to that individual as assessor and for the
 18 individual to be reappointed at the expiration of the term
 19 as assessor, that individual must obtain the credits which
 20 are necessary to total the number of hours for reappointment.

21 Sec. 2. Section 441.8, unnumbered paragraphs 9, 10, and
 22 11, Code 1981, are amended by striking the unnumbered para-
 23 graphs.

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EXPLANATION

25 The bill lowers to 120 the number of classroom hours of
 26 instruction for which an assessor and a deputy assessor need
 27 credit in order to remain in their position. Present law
 28 requires 240 hours for an assessor and 150 hours for a deputy
 29 assessor. The bill specifies that workshops, seminars, and
 30 symposiums in addition to courses may be included in the con-
 31 tinuing education program for assessors and deputy assessors.
 32 The bill also removes the provision requiring conference
 33 boards to include in their budgets for the operation of
 34 assessors' offices funds sufficient to enable assessors and
 35 deputies to obtain continuing education and also allowing

1 them sufficient time off to obtain continuing education.
2 Also eliminated are the provisions relating to the time when
3 new assessors are selected in the case of incumbents not being
4 reappointed and relating to who shall act as the assessor
5 when a vacancy occurs and before a new assessor is selected.

6 The bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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HOUSE FILE 472

County Government
Waldstein, Chairperson
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HOUSE FILE 472

BY SWEARINGEN AND ANDERSON
of Audubon

Passed House, Date 5-6-81 (p. 1707) Passed Senate, Date 4-23-81 (p. 1329)

Vote: Ayes 82 Nays 15 Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 7

Approved June 13, 1981
Repassed Senate 5-11-81 (p. 1626)
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Language Deleted *

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7 symposiums and the number of hours of classroom instruction
8 for each ~~course~~. At least once each year the commission shall
9 meet to evaluate the continuing education program and make
10 necessary changes in the program.

3522 11 Upon the successful completion of ~~each course~~ one hundred
3523 12 twenty hours of courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums
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14 demonstrated by attendance at sessions of the ~~course and~~
15 ~~attaining a grade of at least seventy percent on an examination~~
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18 assessor shall receive credit equal to the number of hours
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20 courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums. An assessor
21 or deputy assessor shall not be allowed to obtain credit for
22 a course, workshop, seminar, or symposium for which the
23 assessor or deputy assessor has previously received credit
24 during ~~his or her~~ the current term ~~of office~~ or appointment
25 except for those courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums
26 designated by the commission. ~~The examinations shall be~~
27 ~~confidential to the commission and persons designated by the~~
28 ~~commission to have access to said examinations.~~

3524 29 Upon receiving credit equal to ~~two~~ one hundred forty twenty
3525 30 hours of classroom instruction during the assessor's current
31 term of office, the commission shall certify to the assessor's
32 conference board that ~~said~~ the assessor is eligible to be
33 reappointed to ~~his or her present~~ the position. For assessors
34 whose present terms of office expire before six years from
35 January 1, 1979, or who are appointed to complete an unexpired

1 term, the number of credits required to be certified as
2 eligible for reappointment shall be prorated according to
3 the amount of time remaining in the present term of said the
4 assessor.

5 Within each six-year period following January 1, 1980 or
6 the appointment of a deputy assessor appointed after January
7 1, 1979, said the deputy assessor shall comply with the
8 ~~provisions of~~ this section ~~except that~~ and upon the successful
9 completion of one hundred ~~fifty~~ twenty hours of classroom
10 instruction ~~said the~~ the deputy assessor shall be certified by
11 the commission as being eligible to remain in ~~his or her~~
12 ~~present the~~ position. ~~In the event~~ If a deputy assessor fails
13 to comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this section, ~~said the~~ the deputy
14 assessor shall be removed from ~~his or her present~~ the position.
15 If a deputy is appointed to the office of assessor, the hours
16 of credit obtained as deputy pursuant to this section shall
17 be credited to that individual as assessor and for the
18 individual to be reappointed at the expiration of the term
19 as assessor, that individual must obtain the credits which
20 are necessary to total the number of hours for reappointment.

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1 Amend House File 472, as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the House as follows:

3 1. Page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking the words
4 "one hundred twenty hours of".

5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 17 and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "courses,
7 workshops, seminars, or symposiums and, in the case
8 of a course designated by the commission, attaining
9 a grade of at least seventy percent on an examination
10 administered at the conclusion of the course, the
11 assessor or deputy".

12 3. Page 1, by striking lines 26 through 28 and
13 inserting in lieu thereof the following "designated
14 by the commission. The examinations shall be
15 confidential to the commission and persons designated
16 by the commission to have access to said the
17 examinations."

18 4. Page 1, line 29, by striking the words "one
19 hundred forty twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof
20 the words "hundred-forty twenty-five".

21 5. Page 1, line 30, by striking the word "during"
22 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "during in
23 each year of".

24 6. Page 1, line 31, by inserting after the word
25 "office" the words "of which at least fifteen of the
26 twenty-five hours are from courses requiring an
27 examination upon conclusion of the course".

28 7. Page 1, by striking line 33 through page 2,
29 line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
30 "reappointed to his-or-her-present the position.
31 For-assessors-whose-present-terms-of-office-expire
32 before-six-years-from-January-17-1979-or-who-are
33 appointed-to-complete-an-unexpired-term,-the-number
34 of-credits-required-to-be-certified-as-eligible-for
35 reappointment-shall-be-prorated-according-to-the
36 amount-of-time-remaining-in-the-present-term-of-said
37 assessor-"

38 8. Page 2, line 8, by striking the words "except
39 that and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
40 "except that".

41 9. Page 2, line 9, by striking the words "one
42 hundred ifty twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof
43 the words "one-hundred-fifty fifteen".

44 10. Page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word
45 "said" the words "in each year of the six-year period
46 of which at least ten of the fifteen hours are from
47 courses requiring an examination upon conclusion of
48 the course".

S-3532 FILED
APRIL 22, 1981

Adopted 4/23/81 (p. 1328)

BY NORMAN RODGERS
ROLF V. CRAFT
JACK HESTER

S-3552

1 Amend House File 472, as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the House as follows:

3 1. Page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking the words
4 "one hundred twenty hours of".

5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 17 and
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "courses,
7 workshops, seminars, or symposiums and, in the case
8 of a course designated by the commission, attaining
9 a grade of at least seventy percent on an examination
10 administered at the conclusion of the course, the
11 assessor or deputy".

12 3. Page 1, by striking lines 26 through 28 and
13 inserting in lieu thereof the following "designated
14 by the commission. The examinations shall be
15 confidential to the commission and persons designated
16 by the commission to have access to said the
17 examinations."

18 4. Page 1, line 31, by inserting after the word
19 "office" the words "of which at least sixty hours
20 are from courses requiring an examination upon
21 conclusion of the course".

22 5. Page 2, line 8, by striking the words "except
23 ~~that~~ and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
24 "except that".

25 6. Page 2, line 9, by striking the words "one
26 hundred ~~fifty~~ twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof
27 the words "one-hundred-fifty sixty".

28 7. Page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word
29 "said" the words "of which at least thirty hours are
30 from courses requiring an examination upon conclusion
31 of the course".

32 8. Page 2, by striking lines 16 through 20 and
33 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "of credit
34 required for the deputy to be certified as eligible
35 for reappointment shall be prorated according to the
36 amount of time remaining in the term to which the
37 deputy was appointed".

S-3552 FILED

BY BILL HUTCHINS

APRIL 23, 1981

ARNE WALDSTEIN

RULED OUT OF ORDER (p. 1389)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 472

H-3824

- 1 Amend House File 472, as amended, passed and
- 2 reprinted by the House as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking the words
- 4 "one hundred twenty hours of".
- 5 2. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 17 and
- 6 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "courses,
- 7 workshops, seminars, or symposiums and, in the case
- 8 of a course designated by the commission, attaining
- 9 a grade of at least seventy percent on an examination
- 10 administered at the conclusion of the course, the
- 11 assessor or deputy".
- 12 3. Page 1, by striking lines 26 through 28 and
- 13 inserting in lieu thereof the following "designated
- 14 by the commission. The examinations shall be
- 15 confidential to the commission and persons designated
- 16 by the commission to have access to said the
- 17 examinations."
- 18 4. Page 1, line 29, by striking the words "one
- 19 hundred forty twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 20 the words "hundred-forty twenty-five".
- 21 5. Page 1, line 30, by striking the word "during"
- 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "during in
- 23 each year of".
- 24 6. Page 1, line 31, by inserting after the word
- 25 "office" the words "of which at least fifteen of the
- 26 twenty-five hours are from courses requiring an
- 27 examination upon conclusion of the course".
- 28 7. Page 1, by striking line 33 through page 2,
- 29 line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 30 "reappointed to his-or-her-present the position.
- 31 For-assessors-whose-present-terms-of-office-expire
- 32 before-six-years-from-January-1, 1979, or who are
- 33 appointed to complete an unexpired term, the number
- 34 of credits required to be certified as eligible for
- 35 reappointment shall be prorated according to the
- 36 amount of time remaining in the present term of said
- 37 assessor."
- 38 8. Page 2, line 8, by striking the words "except
- 39 that and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
- 40 "except that".
- 41 9. Page 2, line 9, by striking the words "one
- 42 hundred fifty twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 43 the words "one-hundred-fifty fifteen".
- 44 10. Page 2, line 10, by inserting after the word
- 45 "said" the words "in each year of the six-year period
- 46 of which at least ten of the fifteen hours are from
- 47 courses requiring an examination upon conclusion of
- 48 the course".

HOUSE FILE 472

H-3936

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-3824 to House File
2 472 as amended, passed and reprinted, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 18 through 20 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "____". Page 1, line 29, by striking the word
6 "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
7 "fifty".
8 2. Page 1, by striking lines 21 through 23.
9 3. Page 1, line 25 and 26, by striking the words
10 "fifteen of the twenty-five" and inserting in lieu
11 thereof the words "ninety of the one hundred fifty".
12 4. Page 1, by striking lines 28 through 37.
13 5. Page 1, line 43, by striking the word "fifteen"
14 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety".
15 6. Page 1, by striking lines 45 and 46 and
16 inserting in lieu thereof the words "said" the words
17 "of which at least sixty of the ninety hours are
18 from".
19 7. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

BY SWEARINGEN of Keokuk
ANDERSON of Audubon
NORLAND of Worth
SCHNEKLOTH of Scott

H-3936 FILED
APRIL 30, 1981

Adopted 5/6/81 (7 1707)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT
TO HOUSE FILE 472

S-3715

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-3824 to House File
2 472 as amended, passed and reprinted, as follows:
3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 18 through 20 and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "____". Page 1, line 29, by striking the word
6 "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word
7 "fifty".
8 2. Page 1, by striking lines 21 through 23.
9 3. Page 1, lines 25 and 26, by striking the words
10 "fifteen of the twenty-five" and inserting in lieu
11 thereof the words "ninety of the one hundred fifty".
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14 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety".
15 6. Page 1, by striking lines 45 and 46 and
16 inserting in lieu thereof the words "said" the words
17 "of which at least sixty of the ninety hours are
18 from".
19 7. By numbering and renumbering as necessary.

S-3715 FILED
MAY 8, 1981

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

Senate concurred 5/11/81 (7 1625)

CHAPTER 143
ASSESSORS CONTINUING EDUCATION

H. F. 472

AN ACT relating to the continuing education requirement of assessors and deputy assessors and to the selection of new assessors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 441.8, unnumbered paragraphs 5, 6, 7, and 8, Code 1981, are amended to read as follows:

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Upon the successful completion of ~~each--course~~ courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums contained in the program of continuing education, as demonstrated by attendance at sessions of the ~~course--and~~ courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums and, in the case of a course designated by the commission, attaining a grade of at least seventy percent on an examination administered at the conclusion of the course, the assessor or deputy assessor shall receive credit equal to the number of hours of classroom instruction contained in ~~said--course~~ those courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums. An assessor or deputy assessor shall not be allowed to obtain credit for a course, workshop, seminar, or symposium for which the assessor or deputy assessor has previously received credit during his-~~or-her~~ the current term ~~of office or appointment~~ except for those courses, workshops, seminars, or symposiums designated by the commission. The examinations shall be confidential to the commission and persons designated by the commission to have access to ~~said~~ the examinations.

Upon receiving credit equal to ~~two~~ one hundred ~~seventy~~ fifty hours of classroom instruction during the assessor's current term of office of which at least ninety of the one hundred fifty hours are from courses requiring an examination upon conclusion of the course, the commission shall certify to the assessor's conference board that ~~said~~ the assessor is eligible to be reappointed to his-~~or-her~~-~~present~~ the position. For assessors whose present terms of office expire before six years from January 1, 1979, or who are

appointed to complete an unexpired term, the number of credits required to be certified as eligible for reappointment shall be prorated according to the amount of time remaining in the present term of ~~said~~ the assessor.

Within each six-year period following January 1, 1980 or the appointment of a deputy assessor appointed after January 1, 1979, ~~said~~ the deputy assessor shall comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this section except that upon the successful completion of ~~one-hundred-fifty~~ ninety hours of classroom instruction ~~said~~ of which at least sixty of the ninety hours are from courses requiring an examination upon conclusion of the course the deputy assessor shall be certified by the commission as being eligible to remain in ~~his or her~~ her present the position. ~~In the event~~ if a deputy assessor fails to comply with ~~the provisions of~~ this section, ~~said~~ the deputy assessor shall be removed from ~~his or her~~ her present the position. If a deputy is appointed to the office of assessor, the hours of credit obtained as deputy pursuant to this section shall be credited to that individual as assessor and for the individual to be reappointed at the expiration of the term as assessor, that individual must obtain the credits which are necessary to total the number of hours for reappointment.

Approved June 13, 1981