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Approved Feb. 24, 1984

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the election and terms of office of  
2 sanitary district trustees.

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

#### SENATE FILE 2050

S-5051

1 Amend Senate File 2050 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 8 the following:

3 "4. The terms of trustees elected or appointed

4 for a three-year term beginning July 1, 1984, shall

5 expire on January 2, 1991."

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1 Section 1. Section 358.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
2 1983, is amended to read as follows:

3 At the election provided for in section 358.7, the names  
4 of candidates for trustee of the district shall be written  
5 by the voters on blank ballots without formal nomination,  
6 and the board of supervisors which had jurisdiction of the  
7 proceedings for establishment of the sanitary district,  
8 together with the board of supervisors of any other county  
9 in which any part of the district is located, shall appoint  
10 three trustees from among the five persons receiving the  
11 greatest number of votes as trustees of the district. One  
12 of the trustees shall be designated to serve a term expiring  
13 ~~one-year-from-the-next-succeeding-June-30~~ on the first day  
14 of January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday following  
15 the next general election, one to serve a term ~~of~~ expiring  
16 on the first day of January which is not a Sunday or legal  
17 holiday two years from-that-date later, and one to serve a  
18 term ~~of-three~~ expiring on the first day of January which is  
19 not a Sunday or legal holiday four years from-that-date later.  
20 ~~Their-successors-shall-each-serve-terms-of-three-years~~  
21 ~~commencing-July-1-of-the-year-in-which-they-are-chosen~~  
22 Thereafter, each term shall be six years. Successors to the  
23 initial trustees may be chosen by appointment by the same  
24 board or boards of supervisors which made the initial  
25 appointments or by election, at the option of the remaining  
26 trustees. If election is chosen, a successor shall be elected  
27 at the general election preceding the expiration of the term  
28 to be filled.

29 Sec. 2. TRANSITION TERMS EXTENDED. Notwithstanding section  
30 1 of this Act, for the purpose of transition from three-year  
31 terms to six-year terms for trustees of sanitary districts  
32 in existence immediately before the effective date of this  
33 Act, the terms of the trustees elected or appointed in those  
34 districts shall expire as follows:

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1 year term beginning July 1, 1981, shall expire January 2,  
2 1985.

3 2. The terms of trustees elected or appointed for a three-  
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5 2, 1987.

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7 year term beginning July 1, 1983, shall expire on January  
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10 elected or appointed to six-year terms of office as provided  
11 in section 358.9.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill increases the terms of office of trustees of  
14 sanitary districts from three to six years. The bill also  
15 provides that if trustees are to be selected by election,  
16 the trustees are to be elected at the general election  
17 preceding the expiration of the trustee's term. The terms  
18 of office will begin in January rather than in July.

19 Transition provisions are provided for the terms of office  
20 of current trustees.

21 This bill takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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SENATE FILE 2050

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ELECTION AND TERMS OF OFFICE OF SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES.

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

Section 1. Section 358.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

At the election provided for in section 358.7, the names of candidates for trustee of the district shall be written by the voters on blank ballots without formal nomination, and the board of supervisors which had jurisdiction of the proceedings for establishment of the sanitary district, together with the board of supervisors of any other county in which any part of the district is located, shall appoint three trustees from among the five persons receiving the

greatest number of votes as trustees of the district. One of the trustees shall be designated to serve a term expiring ~~one-year-from-the-next-succeeding-June-30~~ on the first day of January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday following the next general election, one to serve a term of expiring on the first day of January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday two years ~~from-that-date~~ later, and one to serve a term of ~~three~~ expiring on the first day of January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday four years ~~from-that-date~~ later. ~~Their-successors-shall-each-serve-terms-of-three-years commencing-July-1-of-the-year-in-which-they-are-chosen-~~ Thereafter, each term shall be six years. Successors to the initial trustees may be chosen by appointment by the same board or boards of supervisors which made the initial appointments or by election, at the option of the remaining trustees. if election is chosen, a successor shall be elected at the general election preceding the expiration of the term to be filled.

Sec. 2. TRANSITION TERMS EXTENDED. Notwithstanding section 1 of this Act, for the purpose of transition from three-year terms to six-year terms for trustees of sanitary districts in existence immediately before the effective date of this Act, the terms of the trustees elected or appointed in those districts shall expire as follows:

1. The terms of trustees elected or appointed for a three-year term beginning July 1, 1981, shall expire January 2, 1985.
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Thereafter, the trustees of sanitary districts shall be elected or appointed to six-year terms of office as provided in section 358.9.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2050, Seventieth General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved Feb. 24, 1983

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor