

Local Government, Spear, Chair, Banks, and Brown

do pass 2-7-89 per H3088 (p.348)  
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 146

BY PONCY and BEAMAN

Passed House, Date 2/13/89 (p.346) Passed Senate, Date 3-8-89 (p.692)

Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 88 Nays 10

Approved May 28, 1989

Motion to reconsider (p.433)  
Motion to reconsider (p.690) 3-8-89

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the county commission of veteran affairs.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 146

1 Section 1. Section 250.6, Code 1989, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 250.6 QUALIFICATION -- ORGANIZATION.

4 ~~They~~ The members of the commission shall qualify by taking  
5 the usual oath of office, and give bond in the sum of five  
6 hundred dollars each, conditioned for the faithful discharge  
7 of their duties with sureties to be approved by the county  
8 auditor. The commission shall organize by the selection of  
9 one of their ~~number~~ members as chairperson, and one as  
10 secretary. The commission, subject to the approval of the  
11 board of supervisors, ~~shall have power to~~ may employ an  
12 executive director and other necessary administrative or  
13 clerical assistants when needed, the compensation of such  
14 employees to be fixed by the board of supervisors, but no  
15 member of the commission shall be so employed. The executive  
16 director must possess the same qualifications as provided in  
17 section 250.3 for commission members. The commission with the  
18 approval of the board of supervisors shall appoint one of the  
19 deputies of the county auditor to serve as administrative  
20 assistant to the commission, to serve without additional  
21 compensation, unless for good reasons shown, this arrangement  
22 is not feasible.

23 In counties where a commission has established an office,  
24 the office shall be open a minimum of four hours each work  
25 day. The hours that the office is open shall be posted in a  
26 prominent position outside the office. In lieu of an office  
27 being open a minimum of four hours daily, the names, home  
28 addresses, telephone numbers, and duties of commission members  
29 shall be posted.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill provides that a county commission of veteran  
32 affairs may employ an executive director who must possess the  
33 same qualifications as commission members. A commission  
34 office shall be open for four hours daily or provide for the  
35 posting of commission members' names and other information

1 outside the commission office.

2 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in chapter 25B.

HOUSE FILE 146

3 ~~H-3088~~

4 Amend House File 146 as follows:

5 1. Page 1, line 27, by striking the word "daily"  
6 and inserting the following: "each work day".

By COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
FOGARTY of Palo Alto, Chairperson

H-3088 FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1989

8 *deleted 2/13 (p. 396)*

HOUSE FILE 146

9 H-3165

10 Amend House File 146 as follows:

11 1. Page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word  
12 "employed." the following: "The executive director  
13 and other administrative or clerical assistants may be  
14 persons otherwise employed by the county."

15 2. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word  
16 "members." the following: "However, this  
17 qualification requirement shall not apply to a person  
18 employed as an executive director prior to the  
19 effective date of this Act."

20 3. Page 1, line 19, by inserting after the word  
21 "auditor" the following: "or another employee of the  
22 county."

23 4. Page 1, by inserting after line 29 the  
24 following:

25 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 250.12, Code 1989, is amended  
26 to read as follows:

27 250.12 BENEFIT INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL.

28 It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for any a county board of  
29 supervisors or any a county commission of veteran  
30 affairs to ~~place the administration of the duties of~~  
31 ~~the county commission of veteran affairs under any~~  
32 ~~other agency of any county, or to~~ publish the names of  
33 the veterans or their families who receive benefits  
34 under the provisions of this chapter."

35 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By HAMMOND of Story  
SHONING of Woodbury  
NIELSEN of Linn

H-3165 FILED FEBRUARY 16, 1989

30 315B-Adopted 3-8-89 (p.691)  
31 3165A-Lost 3-8-89 (p.691)  
32 3165C-Withdrawn 3-8-89 (p.691)

AD 60V  
PASS 4-5-89 (p.1198)

HOUSE FILE 146  
BY PONCY and BEAMAN

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 8, 1989)

Re Passed House, Date 5-1-89 (p.228) Passed Senate, Date 4-11-89 (p.1332)  
Vote: Ayes 81 Nays 17 Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 9  
Approved May 28, 1989

A BILL FOR

Motion to Reconsider  
4-11-89 (p.1361)  
Withdrawn 4-13-89 (p.1412)

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House Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

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2 follows:

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3624- 4 They The members of the commission shall qualify by taking  
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6 hundred dollars each, conditioned for the faithful discharge  
7 of their duties with sureties to be approved by the county  
8 auditor. The commission shall organize by the selection of  
9 one of their number members as chairperson, and one as  
10 secretary. The commission, subject to the approval of the  
11 board of supervisors, ~~shall have power to~~ may employ an  
12 executive director and other necessary administrative or  
13 clerical assistants when needed, the compensation of such  
14 employees to be fixed by the board of supervisors, but no  
15 member of the commission shall be so employed. The executive  
16 director must possess the same qualifications as provided in  
17 section 250.3 for commission members. However, this  
18 qualification requirement shall not apply to a person employed  
19 as an executive director prior to the effective date of this  
20 Act. The commission with the approval of the board of  
21 supervisors shall appoint one of the deputies of the county  
22 auditor to serve as administrative assistant to the  
23 commission, to serve without additional compensation, unless  
24 for good reasons shown, this arrangement is not feasible.  
25 In counties where a commission has established an office,  
26 the office shall be open a minimum of four hours each work  
27 day. The hours that the office is open shall be posted in a  
28 prominent position outside the office. In lieu of an office  
29 being open a minimum of four hours each work day, the names,  
30 home addresses, telephone numbers, and duties of commission  
31 members shall be posted.

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 146

H-4020

- 1 Amend House File 146, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the House as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking line 11, and inserting the
- 4 following: "board of supervisors, shall have power to
- 5 employ an".

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-4020 FILED APRIL 13, 1989

*House Concurred 5-1-89 (p. 222-8)*

HOUSE FILE 146

H-4103

- 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H-4020, to House File
- 2 146, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
- 3 as follows:
- 4 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 5 the
- 5 following:
- 6 "\_\_\_\_. Page 1, by striking lines 16 and 17 and
- 7 inserting the following: "director shall be an
- 8 honorably discharged person who served in the military
- 9 or naval forces of the United States. However,
- 10 this".

By HALVORSON of Webster

H-4103 FILED APRIL 19, 1989

*NOT germane 4-21-89 (p. 1793) Ruler suspended  
lost (p. 2228) 5-1-89 (p. 2228)*

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S-3629

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- 2 reprinted by the House as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking line 11, and inserting the
- 4 following: "board of supervisors, shall have power to
- 5 employ an".

By JIM LIND

S-3629 FILED APRIL 11, 1989

ADOPTED

4-11-89 (p1331)

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S-3284

- 1 Amend House File 146, as amended, passed, and re-
- 2 printed by the House, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 15 through 17 and
- 4 inserting the following: "member of the commission
- 5 shall be so employed. The executive director need not
- 6 possess the qualifications as provided in section
- 7 250.3 if an otherwise qualified applicant cannot be
- 8 found who possesses the qualifications as provided in
- 9 section 250.3. However, this".

By ELAINE SZYMONIAK

S-3284 FILED MARCH 16, 1989

lost 4-11-89 (p1313)

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home addresses, telephone numbers, and duties of commission members shall be posted.

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS.

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

Section 1. Section 250.6, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

250.6 QUALIFICATION -- ORGANIZATION.

They The members of the commission shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office, and give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars each, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties with sureties to be approved by the county auditor. The commission shall organize by the selection of one of their member members as chairperson, and one as secretary. The commission, subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, shall have power to employ an executive director and other necessary administrative or clerical assistants when needed, the compensation of such employees to be fixed by the board of supervisors, but no member of the commission shall be so employed. The executive director must possess the same qualifications as provided in section 250.3 for commission members. However, this qualification requirement shall not apply to a person employed as an executive director prior to the effective date of this Act. The commission with the approval of the board of supervisors shall appoint one of the deputies of the county auditor to serve as administrative assistant to the commission, to serve without additional compensation, unless for good reasons shown, this arrangement is not feasible.

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 146, Seventy-third General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'BERN  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *May 28*, 1989

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor