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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the organization and expenses of the county
2 charter commission.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 331.234, subsections 2, 3, and 4, Code
2 1995, are amended by striking the subsections.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill strikes the statutory provisions for funding the
5 supplies, equipment, and expenses of the county charter
6 commission.

7 Section 331.234, subsection 2, prohibits compensation for
8 commission members, but authorizes reimbursement for travel
9 and related expenses.

10 Section 331.234, subsection 3, requires the board of
11 supervisors to provide a number of in-kind services such as
12 office space, supplies, and equipment and pay for other
13 necessary expenses of the commission including professional
14 and nonprofessional services. The subsection restricts public
15 funds to \$100,000 or an amount equal to 30 cents times the
16 population of the commission area.

17 Section 331.234, subsection 4, authorizes payment of
18 commission expenses from the general fund of the county or
19 from a combination of private and public funds. The
20 commission's annual expenditures are limited by the
21 restrictions in section 331.234, subsection 3, but private
22 funding may be used to exceed the restrictions.

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