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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the determination of the salary of the county
2 assessors.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 331.907, subsections 1 and 2, Code
2 1995, are amended to read as follows:

3 1. The annual compensation of the auditor, treasurer,
4 recorder, sheriff, county attorney, county assessor, and
5 supervisors shall be determined as provided in this section.
6 The county compensation board annually shall review the
7 compensation paid to comparable officers in other counties of
8 this state, other states, private enterprise, and the federal
9 government. In setting the salary of the county sheriff, the
10 county compensation board shall consider setting the sheriff's
11 salary so that it is comparable to salaries paid to
12 professional law enforcement administrators and command
13 officers of the Iowa highway safety patrol, the division of
14 criminal investigation of the department of public safety, and
15 city police agencies in this state. The county compensation
16 board shall prepare a compensation schedule for the elective
17 county officers for the succeeding fiscal year. A recommended
18 compensation schedule requires a majority vote of the
19 membership of the county compensation board.

20 2. At the public hearing held on the county budget as
21 provided in section 331.434, the county compensation board
22 shall submit its recommended compensation schedule for the
23 next fiscal year to the board of supervisors for inclusion in
24 the county budget. The recommended annual salary for the
25 county assessor shall be submitted to the county assessor
26 before December 15 of each year. The board of supervisors
27 shall review the recommended compensation schedule for the
28 elected county officers and determine the final compensation
29 schedule which shall not exceed the compensation schedule
30 recommended by the county compensation board. In determining
31 the final compensation schedule if the board of supervisors
32 wishes to reduce the amount of the recommended compensation
33 schedule, the amount of salary increase proposed for each
34 elected county officer shall be reduced an equal percentage.
35 A copy of the final compensation schedule shall be filed with

1 the county budget at the office of the director of the
2 department of management. The final compensation schedule
3 takes effect on July 1 following its adoption by the board of
4 supervisors.

5 Sec. 2. Section 441.16, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1995,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 ~~Such~~ The combined budgets shall contain an itemized list of
8 the proposed salaries of the assessor and each deputy, the
9 amount required for field personnel and other personnel, their
10 number and their compensation; the estimated amount needed for
11 expenses, printing, mileage and other expenses necessary to
12 operate the assessor's office, the estimated expenses of the
13 examining board and the salaries and expenses of the local
14 board of review. For the county assessor, the budget shall
15 include the annual salary recommendation of the county
16 compensation commission.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the county compensation commission
19 shall provide an annual salary recommendation for the county
20 assessor. This recommendation shall be given to the assessor
21 to be included in the assessor's budget. The conference board
22 determines the final salary along with the budget.

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