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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 429
BY LARKIN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating the county compensation board.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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Section 1. Section 331.212, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. i. Setting the compensation schedule of the elected county officers.

Sec. 2. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph n, Code 1997, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section 331.322, subsection 6, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

6. ~~Review~~ Annually review and prepare the ~~final compensation schedule of the county compensation board and determine the final~~ compensation schedule in accordance with section 331.907.

Sec. 4. Section 331.322, subsection 7, Code 1997, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 5. Section 331.323, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

~~When~~ If the duties of an officer or employee are assigned to one or more elected officers, the board shall set the ~~initial~~ salary for each elected officer~~.--Thereafter, the salary shall be determined~~ as provided in section 331.907.

Sec. 6. Section 331.907, subsections 1 and 2, Code 1997, are amended to read as follows:

1. The annual compensation of the auditor, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, county attorney, and supervisors shall be determined as provided in this section. The ~~county compensation~~ board of supervisors annually shall review the compensation paid to comparable officers in other counties of this state, other states, private enterprise, and the federal government. In setting the salary of the county sheriff, the ~~county compensation~~ board shall consider setting the sheriff's salary so that it is comparable to salaries paid to professional law enforcement administrators and command officers of the Iowa highway safety patrol, the division of criminal investigation of the department of public safety, and city police agencies in this state. The ~~county compensation~~

board shall prepare a compensation schedule for the elective county officers for the succeeding fiscal year. ~~A-recommended compensation-schedule-requires-a~~ A majority vote of the membership of the ~~county-compensation~~ board is required to approve the compensation schedule.

2. At the public hearing held on the county budget as provided in section 331.434, the ~~county-compensation~~ board shall submit its ~~recommended~~ compensation schedule for the next fiscal year ~~to-the-board-of-supervisors~~ for inclusion in the county budget. ~~The-board-of-supervisors-shall-review-the recommended-compensation-schedule-for-the-elected-county officers-and-determine-the-final-compensation-schedule-which shall-not-exceed-the-compensation-schedule-recommended-by-the county-compensation-board.--In-determining-the-final-compensation-schedule-if-the-board-of-supervisors-wishes-to-reduce the-amount-of-the-recommended-compensation-schedule,-the amount-of-salary-increase-proposed-for-each-elected-county officer-shall-be-reduced-an-equal-percentage.~~ A copy of the ~~final~~ compensation schedule shall be filed with the county budget at the office of the director of the department of management. The ~~final~~ compensation schedule takes effect on July 1 following its adoption by the board of supervisors.

Sec. 7. Section 331.905, Code 1997, is repealed.

EXPLANATION

This bill abolishes the county compensation board and transfers to the county board of supervisors the duty of setting the compensation schedule for elective county officers.

SENATE FILE 429

H-8527

1 Amend the Committee amendment, H-8067, to Senate
2 File 429, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the
3 Senate, as follows:
4 1. Page 1, line 44, by inserting after the word
5 "course." the following: "However, with parental
6 consent, a person under sixteen years of age may
7 operate a vessel propelled by a motor of more than six
8 horsepower without being accompanied by a responsible
9 person of at least eighteen years of age or
10 successfully completing an approved watercraft safety
11 course."
12 2. Page 2, by striking line 1 and inserting the
13 following: "an approved personal watercraft safety
14 course. However, with parental consent, a person
15 under sixteen years of age may operate a personal
16 watercraft without being accompanied by a responsible
17 person of at last eighteen years of age or
18 successfully completing an approved watercraft safety
19 course.""
20 3. Page 2, by striking line 2 and inserting the
21 following:
22 "___. Page 2, line 26, by striking the words
23 "eight a.m.""
24 4. Page 2, line 3, by striking the word "seven"
25 and inserting the following: "sunrise."
26 5. Page 2, by striking lines 12 through 17 and
27 inserting the following: "of this state.""

By RANTS of Woodbury
SUKUP of Franklin

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