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A BILL FOR

1 An Act abolishing the county compensation board and transferring
2 its duties to the board of supervisors.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.212, subsection 2, Code 1997, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

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

5 Sec. 2. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph n, Code
6 1997, is amended by striking the paragraph.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 2. At the public hearing held on the county budget as
 7 provided in section 331.434, the ~~county-compensation board~~
 8 shall submit its recommended compensation schedule for the
 9 next fiscal year ~~to-the-board-of-supervisors~~ for inclusion in
 10 the county budget. ~~The-board-of-supervisors-shall-review-the~~
 11 ~~recommended-compensation-schedule-for-the-elected-county~~
 12 ~~officers-and-determine-the-final-compensation-schedule-which~~
 13 ~~shall-not-exceed-the-compensation-schedule-recommended-by-the~~
 14 ~~county-compensation-board;--in-determining-the-final-compen-~~
 15 ~~sation-schedule-if-the-board-of-supervisors-wishes-to-reduce~~
 16 ~~the-amount-of-the-recommended-compensation-schedule, the~~
 17 ~~amount-of-salary-increase-proposed-for-each-elected-county~~
 18 ~~officer-shall-be-reduced-an-equal-percentage.~~ A copy of the
 19 final compensation schedule shall be filed with the county
 20 budget at the office of the director of the department of
 21 management. The final compensation schedule takes effect on
 22 July 1 following its adoption by the board of supervisors.

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

24 EXPLANATION

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

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