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HSB 699
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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HOUSE FILE SE 2429
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON HOUSER)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publication and recordkeeping duties of
2 county officers by providing for the maintenance of permanent
3 records by electronic means and the determination of
4 publication rates.

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

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4 309, 311, 317, 321A, 347B, 353, 354, 357, 357C, 357D, 357E,
5 357F, 357G, 358, 358C, 359, 359A, 380, 384, 386, 420, 422,
6 424, 425, 426A, 428, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 437A, 438, 440,
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28 pursuant to chapter 17A, who shall annually review, and adjust
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30 economic conditions within the newspaper industry,
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32 transfer of publication materials to electronic typesetting
33 programs, and the general economy of the state. Prior to
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3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill amends 72 chapters of the Code of Iowa to add a
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S-5327

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12 law shall be at a rate of thirty-four cents for one
13 insertion and twenty-three cents for each subsequent
14 insertion for each line of eight-point type two inches
15 in length, or its equivalent. Beginning June 1, 2001,
16 and each June 1 thereafter, the state printing
17 administrator shall calculate a new rate for the
18 following fiscal year as prescribed in this section,
19 and shall publish this rate as a notice in the Iowa
20 administrative bulletin prior to the first day of the
21 following calendar month. The new rate shall be
22 effective on the first day of the calendar month
23 following its publication. The rate shall be
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25 consumer price index for all urban consumers for the
26 last available twelve-month period published in the
27 federal register by the federal department of labor,
28 bureau of labor statistics, to the existing rate as an
29 increase or decrease in the rate rounded to the
30 nearest one-tenth of a cent. The calculation and
31 publication of the rate by the state printing
32 administrator shall be exempt from the provisions of
33 chapters 17A and 25B."

By LARRY MCKIBBEN

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Adopted
4/4/00
(p.995)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2429

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H-8728 FILED APRIL 4, 2000

House Concurred
4-5-00
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BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2429, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/26, 2000

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor