

Angelo  
Bartz  
Bolkcom

SSB-3146  
Local Government

Succeeded By  
SF/HF 2215

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON ANGELO)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act striking a mandatory leave of absence for a civil service  
2 officer or employee, or a deputy sheriff who is a candidate  
3 for partisan public office, and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21

~~18~~ ~~18~~

1 Section 1. Section 341A.18, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code  
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 An officer or employee subject to civil service and a chief  
4 deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, who becomes a  
5 candidate for a partisan elective office for remuneration,  
6 unless the candidate is running unopposed or the incumbent is  
7 not a candidate, shall automatically be given a leave of  
8 absence without pay, commencing thirty days before the date of  
9 the primary election and continuing until the person is  
10 eliminated as a candidate or wins the primary, and commencing  
11 thirty days before the date of the general election and  
12 continuing until the person is eliminated as a candidate or  
13 wins the general election, and during the leave period shall  
14 not perform any duties connected with the office or position  
15 so held. The officer or employee subject to civil service, or  
16 chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, may, however,  
17 use accumulated paid vacation time for part or all of the any  
18 leave of absence required under this section. The county  
19 shall continue to provide health benefit coverages, and may  
20 continue to provide other fringe benefits, to any officer or  
21 employee subject to civil service, or to any chief deputy  
22 sheriff or second deputy sheriff during any leave of absence  
23 required under this section.

24 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides that a civil service officer or employee  
28 or a chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff may be a  
29 candidate for a paid partisan elective office without taking a  
30 mandatory leave of absence without pay if the officer,  
31 employer, or deputy sheriff is an unopposed candidate or if  
32 the incumbent is not a candidate for the office. Under Code  
33 section 55.4, a county civil service employee who is a  
34 candidate for elective office may request a leave of absence  
35 commencing 30 days before a contested election and ending the

1 second day after the election. The leave of absence is  
2 automatically granted upon request.

3 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34

REPRINTED

3/20/00 Do Pass 3/1/00 Local Gov

FILED FEB 21 2000

SENATE FILE 2215  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3146)

Passed Senate, <sup>(p. 471)</sup> Date 2/29/00 Passed House, <sup>(p. 991)</sup> Date 3-27-00  
Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0  
Approved 3/31/00

A BILL FOR

1 An Act striking a mandatory leave of absence for a civil service  
2 officer or employee, or a deputy sheriff who is a candidate  
3 for partisan public office, and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 2215

S-5029

1 Amend Senate File 2215 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 6 and 7 and  
3 inserting the following: "~~unless-running-unopposed~~  
4 upon request, shall automatically be given a leave  
5 of".

6 2. Page 1, line 18, by striking the word  
7 "required" and inserting the following: "required".

8 3. Page 1, line 23, by striking the word  
9 "required" and inserting the following: "required".

By BETTY A. SOUKUP

S-5029 FILED FEBRUARY 29, 2000

ADOPTED <sup>(p. 470)</sup>

SF 2215

5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23

1 Section 1. Section 341A.18, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code  
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 An officer or employee subject to civil service and a chief  
4 deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, who becomes a  
5 candidate for a partisan elective office for remuneration,  
6 unless the candidate is running unopposed or the incumbent is  
7 not a candidate, shall automatically be given a leave of  
8 absence without pay, commencing thirty days before the date of  
9 the primary election and continuing until the person is  
10 eliminated as a candidate or wins the primary, and commencing  
11 thirty days before the date of the general election and  
12 continuing until the person is eliminated as a candidate or  
13 wins the general election, and during the leave period shall  
14 not perform any duties connected with the office or position  
15 so held. The officer or employee subject to civil service, or  
16 chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, may, however,  
17 use accumulated paid vacation time for part or all of the any  
18 leave of absence required under this section. The county  
19 shall continue to provide health benefit coverages, and may  
20 continue to provide other fringe benefits, to any officer or  
21 employee subject to civil service, or to any chief deputy  
22 sheriff or second deputy sheriff during any leave of absence  
23 required under this section.

24 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
25 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides that a civil service officer or employee  
28 or a chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff may be a  
29 candidate for a paid partisan elective office without taking a  
30 mandatory leave of absence without pay if the officer,  
31 employer, or deputy sheriff is an unopposed candidate or if  
32 the incumbent is not a candidate for the office. Under Code  
33 section 55.4, a county civil service employee who is a  
34 candidate for elective office may request a leave of absence  
35 commencing 30 days before a contested election and ending the

1 second day after the election. The leave of absence is  
2 automatically granted upon request.

3 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33
- 34
- 35

SENATE FILE **2215**  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3146)

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 29, 2000)

                     - New Language by the Senate

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date <sup>(P.991)</sup> 3-27-00  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 0  
Approved 3/31/00

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act striking a mandatory leave of absence for a civil service  
2 officer or employee, or a deputy sheriff who is a candidate  
3 for partisan public office, and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20

**S.F. 2215**

1 Section 1. Section 341A.18, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code  
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 An officer or employee subject to civil service and a chief  
4 deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, who becomes a  
5 candidate for a partisan elective office for remuneration,  
6 unless-running-unopposed upon request, shall automatically be  
7 given a leave of absence without pay, commencing thirty days  
8 before the date of the primary election and continuing until  
9 the person is eliminated as a candidate or wins the primary,  
10 and commencing thirty days before the date of the general  
11 election and continuing until the person is eliminated as a  
12 candidate or wins the general election, and during the leave  
13 period shall not perform any duties connected with the office  
14 or position so held. The officer or employee subject to civil  
15 service, or chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff,  
16 may, however, use accumulated paid vacation time for part or  
17 all of the any leave of absence required under this section.  
18 The county shall continue to provide health benefit coverages,  
19 and may continue to provide other fringe benefits, to any  
20 officer or employee subject to civil service, or to any chief  
21 deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff during any leave of  
22 absence required under this section.

23 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
24 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35



Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

SENATE FILE 2215

AN ACT

STRIKING A MANDATORY LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR A CIVIL SERVICE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, OR A DEPUTY SHERIFF WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR PARTISAN PUBLIC OFFICE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 341A.18, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

An officer or employee subject to civil service and a chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, who becomes a candidate for a partisan elective office for remuneration, ~~unless running unopposed~~ upon request, shall automatically be given a leave of absence without pay, commencing thirty days before the date of the primary election and continuing until the person is eliminated as a candidate or wins the primary, and commencing thirty days before the date of the general election and continuing until the person is eliminated as a candidate or wins the general election, and during the leave period shall not perform any duties connected with the office or position so held. The officer or employee subject to civil service, or chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff, may, however, use accumulated paid vacation time for part or all of the any leave of absence required under this section. The county shall continue to provide health benefit coverages, and may continue to provide other fringe benefits, to any officer or employee subject to civil service, or to any chief deputy sheriff or second deputy sheriff during any leave of absence required under this section.

---

MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

---

BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2215, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

---

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 31, 2000

---

THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor

SF 2215