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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 201)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to election or appointment of trustees of a city  
2 hospital or health care facility.

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

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2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 If a hospital or health care facility is established by a  
4 city, the city shall by ordinance provide for the election, at  
5 a general, city, or special election, of three trustees, whose  
6 terms of office shall be four years. However, at the first  
7 election, three shall be elected and hold their office, one  
8 for four years and two for two years, and they shall by lot  
9 determine their respective terms. A candidate for hospital or  
10 health care facility trustee must be a resident of the  
11 hospital or health care facility service area within the  
12 boundaries of the state at the time of the election at which  
13 the person's name appears on the ballot. A board of trustees  
14 elected pursuant to this section shall serve as the sole and  
15 only board of trustees for any and all institutions  
16 established by a city as provided for in this section.

17 Sec. 2. Section 392.6, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2003,  
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 Terms of office of trustees elected pursuant to general or  
20 city elections shall begin at noon on the first day in January  
21 which is not a Sunday or legal holiday. Terms of office of  
22 trustees appointed to fill a vacancy or elected pursuant to  
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24 appointment or the special election which is not a Sunday or  
25 legal holiday. The trustees shall begin their terms of office  
26 by taking the oath of office, and organize as a board by the  
27 election of one of their number as chairperson and one as  
28 secretary, but no bond shall be required of them. Terms of  
29 office of trustees shall extend to noon on the first day in  
30 January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday or until their  
31 successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board  
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33 election, be filled by appointment by the remaining members of  
34 the board of trustees, unless within fourteen days after the  
35 appointment is made, there is filed with the city clerk a

1 petition which requests a special election to fill the  
2 vacancy. Trustees who are appointed to fill a vacancy or who  
3 are elected at special elections shall serve the unexpired  
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5 qualified.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill makes changes relating to election of the board  
8 of trustees of a city hospital or city health care facility.

9 The bill requires that a candidate for the office of  
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