

House Study Bill 587

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act designating peace officer communication equipment and
2 other emergency services communication equipment as an
3 essential county purpose and as an essential corporate purpose
4 that authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and
5 providing an effective date.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
7 TLSB 5827HC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b,
1 2 Code Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new
1 3 subparagraph:
1 4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (17) Peace officer communication
1 5 equipment and other emergency services communication equipment
1 6 and systems.
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 384.24, subsection 3, Code 2007, is
1 8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 9 NEW PARAGRAPH. v. The acquisition of peace officer
1 10 communication equipment and other emergency services
1 11 communication equipment and systems.
1 12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
1 13 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
1 14 EXPLANATION
1 15 This bill amends the definitions of "essential county
1 16 purpose" and "essential corporate purpose" to include peace
1 17 officer communication equipment and other emergency services
1 18 communication equipment and systems. A county board of
1 19 supervisors may approve the issuance of general obligation
1 20 bonds to carry out an essential county purpose without
1 21 approval by voters at an election. A city council may approve
1 22 the issuance of general obligation bonds to carry out an
1 23 essential corporate purpose without approval by voters at an
1 24 election.
1 25 The bill takes effect upon enactment.
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