SENATE FILE BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY CHAIRPERSON QUIRMBACH)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the salary of deputy officers in certain 2 county offices and providing an applicability date. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 1650SC 82 5 eg/je/5

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Section 1. Section 331.904, subsection 1, Code 2007, is 1 1 1 2 amended to read as follows: 3 1. The annual <u>base</u> salary of the first and second deputy 1 4 officer of the office of auditor, treasurer, and recorder, the 1 1 5 deputy in charge of the motor vehicle registration and title 6 division, and the deputy in charge of driver's license 1 1 7 issuance shall each be an amount not to exceed eighty 8 <u>eighty=five</u> percent of the annual salary of the deputy's 1 9 principal officer. In offices where more than two deputies 1 1 10 are required, <u>the annual base salary of</u> each additional deputy 1 11 shall be <del>paid</del> an amount not to exceed <del>seventy-five</del> <u>eighty</u> 1 12 percent of the principal officer's salary. The amount of the 1 13 annual <u>base</u> salary of each deputy shall be certified by the 1 14 principal officer to the board and, if a deputy's annual base 1 15 salary does not exceed the limitations specified in this 1 16 subsection, the board shall certify the <u>annual base</u> salary to 1 17 the auditor. The board shall not certify a deputy's annual 1 17 the auditor. The board shall hot certify a deputy's <u>annual</u> <u>1 18 base</u> salary which exceeds the limitations of this subsection. <u>1 19 As used in this subsection, "base salary" means the basic</u> <u>1 20 compensation excluding overtime pay, longevity pay, shift</u> <u>1 21 differential pay, or other supplement pay and fringe benefits.</u> <u>1 22 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies to county</u> <u>1 23 budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and all</u> 1 24 subsequent fiscal years. 1 25 EXPLANATION This bill provides that the annual base salary of first and 1 26 1 27 second deputies in the offices of county auditor, treasurer, 1 28 and recorder, the deputy in charge of the motor vehicle 1 29 registration and title division, and the deputy in charge of 1 30 driver's license issuance shall not exceed 85 percent of the 1 31 applicable principal officer's salary. The bill also provides 32 that if any of these county offices has more than two 33 deputies, the annual base salary of each additional deputy 1 1 1 34 shall not exceed 80 percent of the principal officer's salary. 35 The bill defines "base salary" to mean the same as defined for 1 deputy sheriffs in the office of county sheriff. 1 2 The bill applies to county budgets for the fiscal year 2 2 3 beginning July 1, 2008, and all subsequent fiscal years. 2 4 LSB 1650SC 82 2 5 eq:sc/je/5