

**House Study Bill 178 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON WAGNER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to county support of county civil service  
2 commissions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 341A.20, Code 2011, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 **341A.20 Budget.**

4 The county board of supervisors of each county shall provide  
5 in the county budget for each fiscal year a sum equal to  
6 one-half of one percent of the preceding year's total payroll  
7 of those included under the jurisdiction and scope of this  
8 chapter or in lieu of such provision may adopt an ordinance to  
9 provide such administrative support as the commission requires  
10 through existing county personnel. ~~The funds so~~ Funds provided  
11 pursuant to this section shall be used for the support of  
12 the commission. Any part of the funds not expended for the  
13 support of the commission during the fiscal year shall be  
14 returned to the county, or counties, according to the ratio  
15 of contribution, on the first day of January which is not a  
16 Saturday, Sunday, or holiday following the end of the fiscal  
17 year.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill permits a county board of supervisors to adopt  
20 an ordinance providing administrative support to county  
21 civil service commissions in lieu of providing certain  
22 financial support. Current law requires that a county board  
23 of supervisors provide funds equal to one-half of one percent  
24 of the prior year's total combined payroll for the specified  
25 employees in order to support the commission.