

**House Study Bill 170 - Introduced**

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

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KAUFMANN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act related to allowable annual salaries for deputy county  
2 auditors in charge of elections administration.

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

1 Section 1. Section 331.904, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The annual base salary of the first and second deputy  
4 officer of the office of auditor, treasurer, and recorder,  
5 deputy in charge of elections administration, the deputy in  
6 charge of the motor vehicle registration and title division,  
7 and the deputy in charge of driver's license issuance shall  
8 each be an amount not to exceed eighty-five percent of the  
9 annual salary of the deputy's principal officer. In offices  
10 where more than two deputies are required, the annual base  
11 salary of each additional deputy shall be an amount not to  
12 exceed eighty percent of the principal officer's salary. The  
13 amount of the annual base salary of each deputy shall be  
14 certified by the principal officer to the board and, if a  
15 deputy's annual base salary does not exceed the limitations  
16 specified in [this subsection](#), the board shall certify the  
17 annual base salary to the auditor. The board shall not certify  
18 a deputy's annual base salary which exceeds the limitations of  
19 this subsection.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill provides that the annual salary of a county's  
24 deputy auditor in charge of elections administration shall not  
25 exceed 85 percent of the annual salary of the county auditor.