

Senate File 264 - Introduced

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BY SINCLAIR

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to petitions for reclassification of certain
2 secondary roads.

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

1 Section 1. Section 309.57, subsection 5, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. A road with an area service "C" classification shall
4 retain the classification until such time as a petition for
5 reclassification is submitted to the board of supervisors.
6 The petition shall be signed by ~~one or more~~ all adjoining
7 landowners. The board of supervisors shall approve or deny the
8 request for reclassification within sixty days of receipt of
9 the petition.

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 Under current law, a county board of supervisors, after
14 consultation with the county engineer, and for purposes
15 of specifying levels of maintenance effort and access, may
16 classify an area service system into three classifications
17 termed area service "A", area service "B", and area service
18 "C". Area service "C" classification roads may have restricted
19 access and a minimal level of maintenance as specified by the
20 county board of supervisors after consultation with the county
21 engineer. A road with an area service "C" classification
22 retains the classification until such time as a petition
23 for reclassification is submitted to the county board of
24 supervisors. The petition must be signed by one or more
25 adjoining landowners. This bill requires the petition to be
26 signed by all adjoining landowners.