

House File 380 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 20)

(COMPANION TO SF 97 BY LOFGREN)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act designating the acquisition of certain vehicles or vehicle
- 2 equipment as a general county purpose.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
2 2025, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (11) Acquisition of vehicles or vehicle
4 equipment for a county sheriff, county attorney, county jail
5 facility, county maintenance department, county conservation
6 department, or county public health department.

7 **EXPLANATION**

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

10 This bill amends the definition of general county purpose to
11 include the acquisition of vehicles or vehicle equipment for a
12 county sheriff, county attorney, county jail facility, county
13 maintenance department, county conservation department, or county
14 public health department.

15 Under Code chapter 331, a county board of supervisors
16 generally must receive the approval of voters at an election in
17 order to contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds
18 to carry out a general county purpose.