

**House File 774 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 37)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the salary of county attorneys in certain  
2 counties.

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

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 331.752, subsection 5, Code 2025, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 5. The resolution changing the status of a county attorney  
4 shall state the initial annual salary to be paid to the county  
5 attorney when the full-time or part-time status is effective.  
6 The annual salary specified in the resolution shall remain  
7 effective until changed as provided in section 331.907. ~~Except~~  
8 ~~in counties having a population of more than two hundred~~  
9 ~~thousand, the annual salary of a full-time county attorney shall~~  
10 ~~be an amount which is between forty-five percent and one hundred~~  
11 ~~percent of the annual salary received by a district court judge.~~

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill relates to the salary of county attorneys in certain  
16 counties. Current law requires counties with populations of  
17 200,000 or less to set a county attorney's salary between 45 and  
18 100 percent of a district court judge's salary. The bill strikes  
19 this requirement.