

**House Study Bill 196 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
SAFETY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
VONDRAN)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to budgets of local emergency management agencies
- 2 and including applicability provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 29C.9, subsection 4, Code 2025, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 4. For the purposes of this chapter, a commission is a  
4 municipality as defined in section 670.1 and a municipality as  
5 defined in section 24.2.

6 Sec. 2. Section 29C.17, subsection 6, Code 2025, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 6. ~~Subject to~~ As a certifying board under chapter 24, the  
9 commission shall adopt, certify, and provide a budget, on  
10 or before February 28 of each year, to the funding entities  
11 determined pursuant to subsection 2. The form of the budget  
12 shall be as prescribed by the department of management. Any  
13 portion of a tax levied by a county or city to support the local  
14 emergency management agency shall be identified separately on tax  
15 statements issued by the county treasurer.

16 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to budgets for  
17 property taxes due and payable in fiscal years beginning on or  
18 after July 1, 2026.

19 EXPLANATION

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

22 Under Code section 29C.17, a local emergency management  
23 agency's approved budget is funded by one or any combination of  
24 several funding options, as determined by the local emergency  
25 management commission (commission), including a countywide  
26 special levy pursuant to Code section 331.424(1) under the  
27 county's supplemental property tax levy authority in an amount  
28 sufficient to pay for the maintenance and operation of the local  
29 emergency management agency.

30 This bill specifies the local emergency management commission  
31 to be a municipality and a certifying board for purposes of Code  
32 chapter 24 (local budgets).

33 The bill applies to budgets for property taxes due and payable  
34 in fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2026.