

House Study Bill 250 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON JONES)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the books, records, and duties of county
2 auditors.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.502, subsections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,
2 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 34, 35, and 36, Code 2025, are
3 amended by striking the subsections.

4 Sec. 2. Section 331.508, subsections 3, 4, and 5, Code 2025,
5 are amended by striking the subsections.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill eliminates a variety of duties assigned to county
10 auditors including: attesting to anticipatory warrants issued
11 by the board for the operation of a county limestone quarry;
12 carrying out duties relating to the determination of residency,
13 collection of funds due the county, and support of persons
14 with intellectual disabilities; collecting the costs relating
15 to the treatment and care of private patients at the state
16 psychiatric hospital; carrying out duties relating to the
17 hospitalization and support of persons with mental illness;
18 issuing warrants and maintaining a permanent record of persons
19 receiving veteran assistance; ordering the county treasurer to
20 transfer tuition payments from the account of the debtor school
21 corporation to the creditor school corporation; ordering the
22 county treasurer to transfer transportation service fees from
23 the account of the debtor school corporation to the creditor
24 school corporation; apportioning school taxes, rents, and other
25 money dedicated for public school purposes; carrying out duties
26 relating to school lands and funds; carrying out duties
27 relating to the establishment, alteration, and vacation of public
28 highways; carrying out duties relating to the establishment and
29 maintenance of secondary roads; notifying the state department of
30 transportation of claims filed for improvements on public roads
31 payable from the primary road fund; carrying out duties relating
32 to lost property; acknowledging satisfaction of the mortgage by
33 execution of a written instrument referring to the mortgage for
34 payment of a permanent school fund mortgage; and receiving moneys
35 recovered from a person willfully committing waste or trespass on

1 real estate and recording in a book kept for that purpose.

2 The bill eliminates several books and records kept by county
3 auditors including: the lost property book; an account book
4 and index of persons receiving mental health treatment; and a
5 permanent record of the names and addresses of persons receiving
6 veteran assistance.

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