

House Study Bill 573 - Introduced

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

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the approval and publication of meeting
2 minutes of county boards of supervisors.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 331.212, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. k. Approval of board proceedings to be
4 published pursuant to section 349.18.

5 Sec. 2. Section 331.504, subsection 6, Code 2026, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 6. Furnish a copy of the proceedings of the board, as
8 approved by the board, required to be published as provided in
9 section 349.18.

10 Sec. 3. Section 349.18, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 1. a. All proceedings of each regular, adjourned, or special
13 meeting of a board of supervisors, including the schedule
14 of bills allowed, shall be published immediately after the
15 adjournment of the meeting.

16 b. All proceedings must be approved by the board of
17 supervisors before publication. Approval must occur prior to
18 adjournment of the meeting. The following information shall be
19 added to the proceedings after approval:

20 (1) The approval of the proceedings.

21 (2) The adjournment of the meeting.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 Under current law, the county auditor is required to furnish
26 recordings of proceedings of the board of supervisors to be
27 published. All proceedings shall be published immediately after
28 the adjournment of the meeting.

29 This bill requires the proceedings to be approved by the board
30 before the publication. The approval must occur prior to the
31 adjournment of the meeting. The approval of the proceedings and
32 the adjournment of the meeting shall be added to the proceedings
33 after approval.