

**House Study Bill 573 - Introduced**

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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:

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  
13 special meeting of a board of supervisors, including the  
14 schedule of bills allowed, shall be published immediately after  
15 the 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  
28 after the adjournment of the meeting.

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