

4 number of stories, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left
5 unoccupied, or impose other higher standards than are required in
6 any other statute or local ordinance or regulation, the provisions of
7 the regulations made under authority of this act shall govern.

8 Wherever the provisions of any other statute or local ordinance or
9 regulation require a greater width or size of yards, courts or other
10 open spaces, or require a lower height of building or a less number of
11 stories, or require a greater percentage of lot to be left unoccupied,
12 or impose other higher standards than are required by the regula-
13 tions made under authority of this act, the provisions of such statute
14 or local ordinance or regulation shall govern.

1 SEC. 10. **Applicability of statutes.** When any city or town shall
2 have taken advantage of and proceeded under the provisions of this act
3 then chapter 138 of the acts of the 37th general assembly and acts
4 amendatory thereof shall be no longer operative as to such city or
5 town.

1 SEC. 11. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force when published in the
3 Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register, newspapers pub-
4 lished in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
April 25, 1923, and the Des Moines Register April 26, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 135

COMMISSION FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT

H. F. 379

AN ACT to amend section one (1) and to repeal section four (4) of chapter one hundred
nine (109), acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly (S. C. C. 4219 and 4219-a2),
relating to election of officers of cities under the commission form of government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Repeal.** That section four (4), chapter one hundred
2 and nine (109) acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly be and the
3 same is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. **Grouping of departments.** That chapter 109, acts of the
2 thirty-ninth general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by
3 striking therefrom the phrase, "superintendent of accounts and
4 finances, and parks and public property" wherever it appears in said
5 act and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase, "superintendent of ac-
6 counts, finances and public safety"; also, by striking from section one
7 (1) of said act the phrase, "superintendent of public safety and
8 streets and public improvements" wherever it therein appears and
9 by inserting in lieu thereof the phrase, "superintendent of parks,
10 public property, streets and improvements"; also, by striking from

11 said act lines 72 to 75 both inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof
 12 the following: "twenty-five thousand (25,000) the departments of
 13 "accounts and finances" and "public safety" shall be presided over by
 14 one and the same person; and the departments of "parks and public
 15 property" and "streets and public improvements" shall be presided
 16 over by one and".

Approved March 29, A. D. 1923.

CHAPTER 136

CITIES AND TOWNS

H. F. 328

AN ACT to amend section ten hundred fifty-six-a fifty-nine (1056-a59), supplement to the code, 1913, (C. C. 4264) relating to tax levies in cities under commission form of government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. **Equipment for police department.** That section ten
 2 hundred fifty-six-a fifty-nine (1056-a59), supplement to the code, 1913,
 3 (C. C. 4264) be and the same is hereby amended by striking from said
 4 section the word "eighty" as it therein appears, and that the word
 5 "seventy" be inserted in lieu thereof.

1 SEC. 2. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its pub-
 3 lication in the Des Moines Capital and Iowa Forum, newspapers pub-
 4 lished in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 15, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital February 16, 1923, and in the Iowa Forum February 21, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*