

7 state. The minimum limits of liability of any policy, policies or surety  
8 bond shall, for each motor truck thereby covered, be as follows:

9 1. To cover the assured's legal liability as a truck operator or con-  
10 tract carrier for bodily injury or death resulting therefrom as a result  
11 of any one accident or other cause, twenty-five thousand dollars  
12 (\$25,000.00) for any recovery by one person, and subject to said limit  
13 for one person fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) for more than one  
14 person.

15 2. To cover the assured's legal liability as a truck operator or con-  
16 tract carrier for damage to or destruction of any property other than  
17 that of or in charge of the assured, as a result of any one accident or  
18 other cause, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

19 3. To cover the assured's legal liability as a truck operator for loss  
20 of or damage to property in the possession or custody of the assured  
21 while for the purpose of or being transported, except property of the  
22 assured, as a result of any one accident or any other cause, two thou-  
23 sand dollars (\$2,000.00) for each motor truck, except a combination  
24 of truck tractor and semi-trailer for which such minimum limit shall  
25 be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Such insurance policy, policies  
26 or surety bond shall bind the obligors thereunder to make compen-  
27 sation for injuries to persons, excluding injury to or death of the  
28 applicant's employees while engaged in the course of their employ-  
29 ment, and loss of or damage to property resulting from the operation  
30 of such motor truck and for which such truck operator would be  
31 legally liable. Such insurance policy, policies or surety bond shall also  
32 provide that any person, firm, association or corporation having a right  
33 of action against such truck operator for injuries to persons or loss of  
34 or damage to property, may bring action for recovery directly upon  
35 such insurance policy, policies or surety bond against such insurance  
36 carrier or bonding company when service cannot be obtained on the  
37 truck operator within this state. No other or additional policies or  
38 bond shall be required of any truck operator by any city, town, or  
39 other agency in the state. Failure to keep such insurance in force at  
40 all times shall cause the permit of the truck operator to be revoked."

Approved May 15, 1951.

## CHAPTER 135

### BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

#### H. F. 117

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred thirty-one (331), Code 1950, relating to elec-  
tion of boards of supervisors of counties.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-one (331), Code 1950,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

3 1. In all counties, having twenty-four (24) townships and having  
4 five (5) board members elected at large, the board of supervisors at  
5 its regular meeting in January, in any even-numbered year may divide

6 its county by townships into a number of supervisor districts cor-  
7 responding to the number of supervisors in such county.

8 2. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as prac-  
9 ticable and shall each embrace townships as nearly contiguous as  
10 practicable, each of which said districts shall be entitled to one mem-  
11 ber of said board to be elected by the electors of the entire county.

12 3. In case such division or any subsequent division does leave any  
13 district or districts without a member of such board of supervisors,  
14 then at the next ensuing general election, a supervisor shall be elected  
15 from such district having no member of such board by the electors of  
16 the entire county; and if there be two (2) such districts or more,  
17 then the new member or members of said board shall be elected by the  
18 electors of the entire county from the district or districts having the  
19 greater population according to the last federal census, and so on,  
20 until each of said districts shall have one member of such board.

21 4. No member elected from such new district shall serve until a  
22 vacancy occurs in such old district having two (2) members.

1 SEC. 2. Amend section three hundred thirty-one point eight  
2 (331.8), Code 1950, by inserting after the comma (,) in line two (2)  
3 the following: "or shall, when petitioned by 10% of the number of  
4 qualified electors having voted in the last previous general election  
5 for governor"; and by striking the period (.) at the end of the section  
6 and adding the following: ", except that when districted following  
7 petition the districts cannot be abolished except by petition of one-  
8 tenth of the qualified electors of the said county and submission of the  
9 question to the qualified electors of the county at the next general  
10 election."

1 SEC. 3. Amend section three hundred thirty-one point nine  
2 (331.9), Code 1950, by inserting the following after the comma (,) in  
3 line two (2): "except that after the year 1950, in the division of  
4 counties now having five supervisors, and made up of sixteen town-  
5 ships with a county seat having a population between 6,000 and 7,000  
6 shall be divided into four districts containing four townships each  
7 the borders of which are contiguous and one district made up of the  
8 county seat;"

1 SEC. 4. In any county having three (3) members of the board of  
2 supervisors elected at large, the board of supervisors, the county  
3 auditor and the clerk of the district court at the time provided for the  
4 regular meeting of the board in January in any even-numbered year  
5 may divide its county into three supervisor districts corresponding  
6 to the number of miles of road in such county. Such districts shall be  
7 as nearly equal in miles of road as practicable and shall embrace a  
8 territory as compact as is practicable considering the miles of road and  
9 the location of the roads in such districts. In the laying out of such  
10 districts corporation boundaries shall not necessarily be considered  
11 as district boundaries wherein the division board set up by this Act  
12 feels the purpose of the Act will be best served by not following such  
13 corporation boundaries. Each of said districts shall be entitled to one  
14 member residing therein on said board to be elected at large by the  
15 electors of the entire county.

1 SEC. 5. In setting out such districts the division board shall  
 2 number such districts 1, 2 and 3. Should there be a district in which  
 3 no supervisors live such district shall be district No. 1. Should there  
 4 be two districts wherein no supervisors live they shall be Nos. 1 and 2.  
 5 At the next general election following the setting up of such districts  
 6 there shall be a supervisor elected in each of said districts wherein no  
 7 supervisor lives and no supervisor shall be elected in a district in which  
 8 there is a holdover supervisor.

1 SEC. 6. No supervisor so elected shall serve until there is a vacancy  
 2 in such district having more than one member and such vacancy shall  
 3 be for the same term as the supervisor elect in such district was elected  
 4 to fill.

Approved May 2, 1951.

## CHAPTER 136

### COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS

#### H. F. 422

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred forty (340) and sections three hundred thirty-one point twenty-two (331.22), three hundred thirty-one point twenty-three (331.23) and four hundred forty-one point six (441.6), Code 1950, all relating to the compensation of county officers and deputies, assistants and clerks, county attorneys and assistant county attorneys and county assessors, and providing for annual adjustment of such compensation.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred thirty-one point twenty-two  
 2 (331.22), Code 1950, is amended as follows: By striking from lines  
 3 three (3) and four (4) the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof  
 4 the word "ten"; by striking from lines eighteen (18) and nineteen  
 5 (19) the words "three thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
 6 words "thirty- six hundred"; by striking from line twenty-four (24)  
 7 the words "four thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
 8 "forty-six hundred" and by striking from line twenty-eight (28) the  
 9 words "forty-two hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
 10 "five thousand". Further amend said line twenty-eight (28) by insert-  
 11 ing at the end thereof the following: "However, in counties now  
 12 having, or which may hereafter have, a population in excess of one  
 13 hundred thousand, with boards not exceeding three members in  
 14 number, the county supervisors shall receive an annual salary of four  
 15 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00)."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred thirty-one point twenty-three  
 2 (331.23), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2)  
 3 the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "sec-  
 4 tions three hundred thirty-one point twenty-two (331.22) and".

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred forty point one (340.1), three hun-  
 2 dred forty point three (340.3), three hundred forty point five (340.5)  
 3 and three hundred forty point eleven (340.11), Code 1950, are hereby