

8 be accorded the privileges and immunities of a legislator while travel-  
9 ing to and from a place of session and shall be compensated for his  
10 travel in the same manner and amount as a legislator. This section  
11 shall not in any way affect the privileges, immunities, compensation,  
12 allowances or other perquisites of office of an incumbent legislator.

1 SEC. 14. Quorum and vote requirements. In the event of an attack,  
2 (1) quorum requirements for the legislature shall be suspended, and  
3 (2) where the affirmative vote of a specified proportion of members  
4 for approval of a bill, resolution or other action would otherwise be  
5 required, the same proportion of those voting thereon shall be suffi-  
6 cient.

1 SEC. 15. Termination of operation of provisions of this Act. The  
2 authority of emergency interim successors to succeed to the powers  
3 and duties of legislators, and the operation of the provisions of this  
4 Act relating to quorum and the number of affirmative votes required  
5 for legislative action shall expire two years following the inception of  
6 an attack, but nothing herein shall prevent the resumption before such  
7 time of the filling of legislative vacancies and the calling of elections  
8 for the legislature in accordance with applicable constitutional and  
9 statutory provisions. The governor, acting by proclamation, or the  
10 legislature, acting by concurrent resolution, may from time to time  
11 extend or restore such authority or the operation of any of such pro-  
12 visions upon a finding that events render the extension or restoration  
13 necessary, but no extension or restoration shall be for a period of  
14 more than one year.

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## CHAPTER 90

### EMERGENCY LOCATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

S. F. 406

AN ACT to authorize the establishment of an emergency temporary location, or locations, for the seat of government for the state and to authorize the exercise of governmental powers and functions thereat.

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

1 SECTION 1. Whenever, due to an emergency resulting from the  
2 effects of enemy attack, or the anticipated effects of a threatened  
3 enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient or impossible to  
4 conduct the affairs of state government at the constitutional location  
5 of the seat thereof in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, the  
6 governor shall, as often as the exigencies of the situation require, by  
7 proclamation, declare an emergency temporary location, or locations,  
8 for the seat of government at such place, or places, within or without  
9 this state as he may deem advisable under the circumstances, and  
10 shall take such action and issue such orders as may be necessary for  
11 an orderly transition of the affairs of state government to such emer-  
12 gency temporary location, or locations. Such emergency temporary  
13 location, or locations, shall remain as the seat of government until the

14 legislature shall by law establish a new location, or locations, or until  
 15 the emergency is declared to be ended by the governor and the seat of  
 16 government is returned to its normal location.

1 SEC. 2. During such time as the seat of government remains at  
 2 such emergency temporary location, or locations, all official acts now  
 3 or hereafter required by law to be performed at the seat of govern-  
 4 ment by any officer, agency, department or authority of this state,  
 5 including the convening and meeting of the legislature in regular,  
 6 extraordinary, or emergency session, shall be as valid and binding  
 7 when performed at such emergency temporary location, or locations,  
 8 as if performed at the normal location of the seat of government.

1 SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall control and be supreme in  
 2 the event it shall be employed notwithstanding the provisions of any  
 3 other law to the contrary or in conflict herewith.

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## CHAPTER 91

### EMERGENCY LOCATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

S. F. 405

AN ACT to authorize political subdivisions of this state to establish an emergency temporary location, or locations, for their seats of government and to exercise governmental powers and functions thereat.

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

1 SECTION 1. Whenever, due to an emergency resulting from the  
 2 effects of enemy attack, or the anticipated effects of a threatened  
 3 enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient or impossible to  
 4 conduct the affairs of local government at the regular or usual place  
 5 or places thereof, the governing body of each political subdivision of  
 6 this state may meet at any place within or without the territorial  
 7 limits of such political subdivision on the call of the presiding officer  
 8 or any two members of such governing body, and shall proceed to  
 9 establish and designate by ordinance, resolution or other manner,  
 10 alternate or substitute sites or places as the emergency temporary  
 11 location, or locations, of government where all, or any part, of the  
 12 public business may be transacted and conducted during the emergency  
 13 situation. Such sites or places may be within or without the terri-  
 14 torial limits of such political subdivision and may be within or with-  
 15 out this state.

1 SEC. 2. During the period when the public business is being con-  
 2 ducted at the emergency temporary location, or locations, the govern-  
 3 ing body and other officers of a political subdivision of this state shall  
 4 have and possess and shall exercise, at such location, or locations, all  
 5 of the executive, legislative, and judicial powers and functions con-  
 6 ferred upon such body and officers by or under the laws of this state.  
 7 Such powers and functions may be exercised in the light of the exi-  
 8 gencies of the emergency situation without regard to or compliance  
 9 with time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law