

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.

Approved April 28, 1959.

## 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

10 and pertaining thereto, and all acts of such body and officers shall be  
11 as valid and binding as if performed within the territorial limits of  
12 their political subdivision.

1 SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall control and be supreme in  
2 the event it shall be employed notwithstanding any statutory, charter  
3 or ordinance provision to the contrary or in conflict herewith.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 92

### TERMS OF COUNTY OFFICERS

H. F. 702

AN ACT relating to the terms of county officers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section thirty-nine point seventeen (39.17), Code  
2 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "There shall be elected in each county at the general election to be  
4 held in the year 1960 and every four (4) years thereafter, a clerk of  
5 the district court, an auditor and a sheriff who shall hold office for a  
6 term of four (4) years.

7 "There shall be elected in each county at the general election to be  
8 held in the year 1960 a treasurer, and a recorder of deeds who shall  
9 hold office for a term of two (2) years and at the general election to  
10 be held in 1962 and each four (4) years thereafter, such officers shall  
11 be elected and hold office for a term of four (4) years.

12 "There shall be elected in each county, at each general election, a  
13 county attorney, who shall hold office for a term of two (2) years."

Approved April 27, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 93

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

S. F. 268

AN ACT relating to publication of the official ballot.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-nine point fifty-four (49.54), Code 1958,  
2 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "For publication of the official ballot, the cost shall not exceed  
4 seventy (70) dollars for each of the two (2) papers in which it shall  
5 be published."

Approved May 5, 1959.