

4 "In counties of over eighty thousand (80,000) population where
 5 such proposition reduces the board to five (5) members, there shall
 6 be elected at large the number of members required by such proposi-
 7 tion provided, however, that not more than one (1) supervisor shall
 8 be a resident of any one (1) township of such county".

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CHAPTER 253

COUNTY OFFICES COMBINED

S. F. 346

AN ACT to permit the combining of the duties of certain county officers and employees.

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

1 SECTION 1. The duties of two (2) or more of the following county
 2 officers and employees may be combined by the methods provided in
 3 this Act:

- 4 1. County sheriff
- 5 2. County treasurer
- 6 3. County recorder
- 7 4. County auditor
- 8 5. Medical examiner
- 9 6. Clerk of the district court
- 10 7. Overseer of the poor
- 11 8. County home steward
- 12 9. Soldiers relief commission
- 13 10. Director of social welfare
- 14 11. County assessor
- 15 12. County weed commissioner.

1 SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of any county shall, upon peti-
 2 tion of electors equal in number to twenty-five (25) per cent of the
 3 votes cast for any county office receiving the greatest number of votes
 4 at the last preceding general election filed with the county auditor,
 5 call an election for the purpose of voting on a proposal or proposals
 6 for combining the duties of any officers or employees designated in
 7 section one (1) of this Act. If the petition contains more than one
 8 (1) proposal for combining such duties, each proposal shall be listed
 9 on the ballot as a separate issue. If the majority of the votes cast be
 10 in favor of a proposal, the board of supervisors shall take all steps
 11 necessary to combine the duties as specified in the petition.

1 SEC. 3. The petition shall state the offices and positions to be com-
 2 bined and the office or position which is to be abolished.

1 SEC. 4. If an appointive position is abolished by a vote of the
 2 people, the term of office of the incumbent shall terminate one (1)
 3 month from the day the proposal is approved. If the approved pro-
 4 posal provides for the abolishment of an elective office, the incumbent
 5 shall hold office until the completion of the term for which he was
 6 elected, except that if a proposal is approved at a general election

7 which fills the abolished office, the person elected thereto shall not
8 take office.

1 SEC. 5. When the duties of any officer or employee named in sec-
2 tion one (1) of this Act are assigned to an elective officer designated
3 in such section, the board of supervisors may set the salary for such
4 elective officer in lieu of the salary provided in chapter three hundred
5 forty (340), Code 1958. When the duties of any officers or employ-
6 ees are combined as permitted in this Act, the person who fills the
7 combined office shall take the oath and give the bond required for
8 each office and perform all the duties pertaining to each.

1 SEC. 6. Chapter four hundred forty-one (441), Code 1958, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "When the duties of the county assessor are combined with the
4 duties of another officer or employee as provided in this Act, the
5 person named to perform the combined duties shall be appointed
6 as provided in sections four hundred forty-one point two (441.2) and
7 four hundred forty-one point three (441.3), Code 1958."

1 SEC. 7. Section two hundred thirty-four point twelve (234.12),
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "When the duties of the director of social welfare are combined
4 with the duties of another officer or employee as provided in this Act,
5 the person named to perform the combined duties shall be employed
6 as herein provided."

1 SEC. 8. Duties that have been combined under the provisions of
2 sections one (1) through seven (7) of this Act may be subsequently
3 separated to provide again for separate offices by petition and a vote
4 in the manner provided in section two (2) of this Act.

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 254

COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES

S. F. 326

AN ACT relating to the authority of the county board of supervisors to regulate and
license certain business establishments.

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

1 Chapter three hundred thirty-two (332), Code 1958, is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following eight (8) new sections:

1 SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the health, safety,
2 recreation, and general welfare of the people of the county, the
3 county board of supervisors shall have the power to regulate and
4 license outside the limits of an incorporated city or town any theatre,
5 moving picture show, pool or billiard room or table, dance hall,
6 skating rink, amusement park, bowling alley, restaurant or other
7 business establishment open to the public and located on or acces-
8 sible to a road or highway outside the limits of an incorporated city