

4 "Whenever the city council appoints a community center board, it  
5 may at its pleasure abolish it and the powers and duties of the board  
6 shall revert to the city council."

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred seventy-seven point two (377.2),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following para-  
3 graph:

4 "Whenever the city council provides for a playground and recrea-  
5 tion commission, it may, by ordinance, abolish it and the commission  
6 shall stand abolished sixty (60) days from the date of the ordinance  
7 and the powers and duties of the commission shall revert to the city  
8 council."

Approved March 18, 1959.

## CHAPTER 274

### CIVIL SERVICE VETERANS' PREFERENCE

H. F. 455

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-five point ten (365.10), Code 1958, to provide that the civil service veterans' preference shall not apply to promotions.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-five point ten (365.10),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "chapter,"  
3 in line three (3) the words "other than promotions,".

Approved May 5, 1959.

## CHAPTER 275

### ELECTRICIANS REGULATED

S. F. 266

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-eight point six (368.6), Code 1958, to provide cities and towns with the power to regulate, license, and examine electricians and electrical contractors.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight point six (368.6),  
2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-  
3 section:

4 "Electricians and electrical contractors and provide for their exam-  
5 ination. But licenses issued shall be valid only in the municipal cor-  
6 porations where issued. Provided, however, that any such license shall  
7 be issued without examination in the case of any electrician or elec-  
8 trical contractor holding a license from another municipal corporation  
9 recognized as having similar licensing standards.

10 "A regular employee of a manufacturing, industrial, or public util-  
11 ity establishment, who does electrical work for that establishment  
12 only, shall not be required to obtain a regular license, but (except in

13 the case of a public utility employee) may be required to obtain a  
 14 maintenance permit authorizing him to do electrical work solely for  
 15 said establishment.

16 "The provisions of this section shall not apply to, nor be deemed to  
 17 include, the electrical work of a telephone or telegraph company, nor  
 18 the persons, firms or corporations performing electrical work for such  
 19 a company, where such electrical work is an integral part of the plant  
 20 used by such telephone or telegraph company in rendering its duly  
 21 authorized service to the public."

1 SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply to a regular employee of any  
 2 railroad who does electrical work only as a part of that employment.

Approved April 28, 1959.

## CHAPTER 276

### MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

#### H. F. 515

AN ACT to amend section three hundred sixty-eight point forty-seven (368.47), Code 1958, relating to the authority of a municipal corporation to enter into a contract with the federal government relating to certain types of municipal improvement projects.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight point forty-seven  
 2 (368.47), Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line fourteen  
 3 (14) after the word "authorized" the words "by a resolution passed  
 4 by a two-thirds vote of the city council or".

1 SEC. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
 3 the Davenport Democrat-Times, a newspaper published at Davenport,  
 4 Iowa, and in the Bettendorf Press, a newspaper published at Bettendorf, Iowa.  
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Approved April 7, 1959.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned, Secretary of State of Iowa, under the provisions of section 3-9, Code of Iowa, 1958, there being no newspaper by the name of Davenport Democrat-Times, the Daily Times, a newspaper published at Davenport, Iowa, is designated to publish the foregoing Act, House File 515.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 515, was published in the Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa, April 11, 1959, and in the Bettendorf Press, Bettendorf, Iowa, April 16, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*