

CHAPTER 192
COUNTY HOSPITALS

H. F. 703

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred forty-seven A (347A), Code 1958, relating to county hospitals in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) so as to authorize and provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds of such counties to pay the cost of enlarging and improving such county hospitals.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred forty-seven A (347A), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 For the purpose of enlarging and improving any county hospital or
4 hospitals theretofore acquired and being operated under the pro-
5 visions of this chapter, any such county, upon petition and recom-
6 mendation of the board of hospital trustees, and pursuant to resolu-
7 tion of the board of supervisors of such county, may from time to time
8 incur indebtedness and issue and sell the negotiable interest-bearing
9 general obligation bonds of said county, provided that the principal
10 amount of all such bonds which may be issued and outstanding under
11 this section shall not be in excess of two (2) percent of the assessed
12 value of the taxable property in such county as shown by the latest
13 state and county tax lists. All such bonds may bear such date or dates,
14 may mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years from
15 their respective dates, may bear interest at such rate or rates not ex-
16 ceeding five percent per annum payable semiannually, may be in such
17 form and payable at such place or places, and may be made subject
18 to such privileges of redemption prior to maturity and upon such
19 terms of redemption as are stated on the face of such bonds and as
20 may be provided in such resolution.

21 For the purpose of paying such bonds and interest thereon, the
22 board of supervisors of such county shall in and by the resolution
23 authorizing the issuance thereof provide for the levy of an annual
24 tax sufficient for that purpose on all of the taxable property in such
25 county, in addition to all other taxes.

26 After the resolution authorizing any such bonds has been adopted
27 the county auditor shall publish notice of such adoption in at least
28 one newspaper of general circulation in the county at least once each
29 week for two consecutive weeks. Such notice shall identify the reso-
30 lution by the date of its adoption and shall specify the amount of bonds
31 proposed to be issued, and if, within twenty days following the date
32 of the first publication of such notice, a petition is filed with the
33 county auditor signed by qualified voters of said county in number
34 equal to or exceeding twenty percent of the total number of votes
35 cast in such county for governor at the last preceding regular election
36 whereat a governor was elected, then the bonds authorized by such
37 resolution shall not be issued unless and until the proposition to issue
38 same shall have been submitted at an election throughout the county
39 and approved by not less than sixty percent of the votes cast for and
40 against the proposition. When any such petition is filed, it shall be
41 referred to the board of supervisors at its next meeting and thereupon
42 the board of supervisors may either repeal the bond resolution or
43 order an election which shall be called and conducted substantially

44 in the manner provided by chapter thirty-seven (37) of the Code. If
 45 no petition is filed within the time hereinbefore provided or if a peti-
 46 tion is filed and the proposition of issuing such bonds is approved at
 47 such election, then the board of supervisors may proceed with the
 48 enlargement and improvement of such county hospital and the issu-
 49 ance of bonds in connection therewith, all as in this section permitted
 50 and provided.

51 This section shall be construed as providing an alternative and in-
 52 dependent method for the enlargement and improvement of such
 53 county hospital; shall not be construed as limiting or superseding
 54 any other method of enlargement and improvement of such county
 55 hospital; and shall not be construed as an amendment of or subject to
 56 the provisions of any other law.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred forty-seven A point one (347A.1),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the word "revenue" before
 3 the word "bonds" in line sixty-seven (67).

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred forty-seven A point two (347A.2),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the word "revenue" before
 3 the word "bonds" in line fifty-seven (57).

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred forty-seven A point three (347A.3),
 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting the word "revenue" be-
 3 fore the word "bonds" in line twenty-two (22).

1 SEC. 5. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication without expense
 3 to the state in The Muscatine Journal, a newspaper published in Mus-
 4 catine, Iowa, and in The Wilton Advocate, a newspaper published in
 5 Wilton Junction, Iowa.

Approved May 2, 1961.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 703, was published in The
 Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, Iowa, May 16, 1961, and in The Wilton Advocate, Wilton
 Junction, Iowa, May 18, 1961.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 193

DOGS FOR RESEARCH

S. F. 210

AN ACT to make available for scientific research unclaimed and unwanted dogs and
 to amend various sections of the code relating to dogs.

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

1 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions
 2 shall apply:

3 1. "Institution" shall mean any school or college of medicine, vet-
 4 erinary medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, and osteopathy, or hospital,
 5 diagnostic or research laboratories, or other educational or scientific
 6 establishment situated in this state properly concerned with the in-
 7 vestigation of, or instruction concerning the structure or function of
 8 living organisms, the cause, prevention, control or cure of diseases or