

CHAPTER 232

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS CONFLICT OF INTEREST

H. F. 736

AN ACT relating to powers and duties of municipal officers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point twenty-two
2 (368A.22), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the
3 following new subsection:

4 "Any contract entered into in violation of this section is void."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter three hundred sixty-eight A (368A), Code 1966, is
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:

3 "No ordinance, resolution, or motion voted upon shall be invalid by
4 reason of conflict of interest in an officer of a municipality unless the vote
5 of such officer was decisive to the passage of such ordinance, resolution,
6 or motion. Where a specific majority or unanimous vote of a municipal body
7 is required by statute, such majority or vote shall be computed on the
8 basis of the number of officers not disqualified by reason of conflict of
9 interest. For the purposes of this section, the statement of any officer that he
10 declines to vote by reason of conflict of interest shall be conclusive and shall
11 be entered of record. However, a quorum of such public body shall be de-
12 termined as provided in section three hundred sixty-eight A point one
13 (368A.1)."

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication in The
3 Burlington Hawk-Eye, a newspaper published in Burlington, Iowa, and
4 the Evening Democrat, a newspaper published in Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Approved April 14, 1969.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 736, was published in The Burlington Hawk-Eye, Burlington, Iowa, April 17, 1969 and in the Evening Democrat, Ft. Madison, Iowa, April 18, 1969.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 233

MUNICIPAL CIVIC CENTERS

H. F. 361

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred twenty-five (325), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly to authorize certain cities to acquire by purchase, lease or construction and to reconstruct, complete, equip, improve, repair, remodel, operate, control, maintain and manage civic centers and additions thereto; to acquire and improve property therefor; to levy taxes for the maintenance and operation thereof; to borrow money and issue bonds and to refund bonds and to levy taxes to pay bonds and interest thereon.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred twenty-five (325), section one (1),
2 Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, is hereby amended by striking
3 from line four (4) the word and figure "five (5)" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the word "ten".