

## CHAPTER 263

## SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS

## H. F. 210

AN ACT relating to increasing the number of commissioners elected to administer each soil conservation district in this state from three to five.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point five (467A.5),  
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from subsection three (3) lines seventeen (17) through thir-  
4 ty (30), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "be given. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of commission-  
6 er shall be filed with the state soil conservation committee at least ten  
7 days prior to the date of the election, unless the committee extends the  
8 time within which such petitions may be filed. No nominating petition shall  
9 be accepted by the committee which contains the name of more than one  
10 candidate for the office of commissioner, nor which is signed by fewer than  
11 twenty-five landowners of the proposed district. No landowner may sign  
12 more than five such petitions. The referendum and election".

13 2. By striking from subsection three (3), line fifty-one (51) the word  
14 "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

15 3. By striking from subsection six (6), line five (5) the word "three"  
16 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

17 4. By striking from subsection six (6), lines fourteen (14) through seven-  
18 teen (17), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

19 "election, four years for the two commissioners receiving the second  
20 and third highest number of votes in the election, and two years for the  
21 commissioners receiving the fourth and fifth highest number of".

22 5. By striking from subsection six (6), line twenty-three (23), the word  
23 "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each".

24 6. By striking from subsection six (6), line thirty-six (36), and inserting in  
25 lieu thereof the following:

26 "7. Each district shall, at the next regular biennial election of a commis-  
27 sioner in that district after July 1, 1969, elect three commissioners whose  
28 terms shall each begin at the expiration of the term of the commissioner  
29 whose successor is to be elected at that election. The commissioner receiv-  
30 ing the highest number of votes in such election shall serve a term of six  
31 years, the commissioner receiving the second highest number of votes shall  
32 serve a term of four years, and the commissioner receiving the third high-  
33 est number of votes shall serve a term of two years.

34 8. The district shall be a body corporate upon".

35 7. By striking from subsection six (6), line thirty-eight (38), the word  
36 "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

37 8. By renumbering the succeeding subsections in accordance with the  
38 foregoing amendment.

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point six (467A.6), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended by striking lines two (2) through five (5) and in-  
3 serting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "the district shall consist of five commissioners, elected as provided in  
5 section four hundred sixty-seven A point five (467A.5), who shall be resi-

6 dents of the district and no more than one of whom shall be a resident of  
 7 any one voting precinct established pursuant to chapter forty-nine (49) of  
 8 the Code. No person shall be eligible to the office of commissioner who is  
 9 a resident of a city or town not subject to the jurisdiction of the district,  
 10 unless such person owns land in the district outside such city or town.  
 11 The commissioners”.

Approved April 10, 1969.

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CHAPTER 264

COUNTY EMINENT DOMAIN

H. F. 161

AN ACT extending the county's right of condemnation under eminent domain.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred seventy-one point four (471.4), sub-  
 2 section one (1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3)  
 3 after the word “jails” the words “or any other buildings or additions to  
 4 buildings which the county has statutory power to erect, construct or make  
 5 additions.”.

Approved May 22, 1969.

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CHAPTER 265

COUNTY OPTIONS TO PURCHASE LAND

H. F. 145

AN ACT relating to granting to the counties the right to contract for options for the purchase of land.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred seventy-one point four (471.4), subsec-  
 2 tion one (1), Code 1966, is amended by adding the following sentence:  
 3 “Wherever the county has the right to take private property for public  
 4 use, it also has the right to contract for options for the purchase of said  
 5 land.”

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in  
 2 full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in The Sioux  
 3 City Journal, a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa, and in The Movable  
 4 Record, a newspaper published at Movable, Iowa.

Approved May 19, 1969.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 145, was published in The Sioux City Journal, Sioux City, Iowa, May 23, 1969 and in The Movable Record, Movable, Iowa, May 24, 1969.  
 MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*