

4 Dodge, Iowa, and in The Washington Evening Journal, a newspaper
5 published in Washington, Iowa.

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MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 1098

JOINT PLANNING COMMISSIONS

H. F. 367

AN ACT relating to joint planning commissions.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred seventy-three A point two
2 (473A.2), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 473A.2 **Membership.** The commission shall have not less than five
4 members, appointed by the governing bodies of the area served by the
5 commission. A majority of the members of the commission ~~shall~~ *may*
6 be citizens who hold no other public office or position except appoin-
7 tive membership on a city or town plan commission or other planning
8 commission, board or agency. Citizen members shall be appointed for
9 overlapping terms of not less than three nor more than five years or
10 thereafter until their successors are appointed. The appointing gov-
11 erning bodies shall determine the amount of compensation, if any, to
12 be paid to the members of a commission. Any vacancy in the mem-
13 bership of a commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the
14 same manner as the initial appointment. The governing bodies shall
15 have authority to remove any member for cause stated in writing and
16 after a public hearing.

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred seventy-three A point four (473A.4),
2 Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 A planning commission formed under the provisions of this chapter
4 shall, upon designation as such by the governor, serve as a district,
5 regional or metropolitan agency for comprehensive planning for its
6 area for the purpose of carrying out the functions as defined for such
7 an agency by federal, state and local laws and regulations.

1 SEC. 3. Chapter twenty-eight E (28E), Code 1971, is amended by
2 adding the following new section:

3 A planning commission, council of governments or similar organiza-
4 tion formed under the provisions of this chapter shall, upon designa-
5 tion as such by the governor, serve as a district, regional or metropoli-
6 tan agency for comprehensive planning for its area for the purpose
7 of carrying out the functions as defined for such agency by federal,
8 state and local laws and regulations.

1 SEC. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Hamp-
 3 ton Chronicle, a newspaper published in Hampton, Iowa, and in the
 4 Chariton Herald-Patriot, a newspaper published in Chariton, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 367, was published in the Hamp-
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MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 1099

PIPE-LINE INSPECTION

H. F. 30

AN ACT relating to the inspection of pipeline construction over private property.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred ninety point four (490.4), Code
 2 1971, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 "A board of supervisors may, by majority vote, submit a request in
 4 writing to the commission requesting that the services of a qualified
 5 inspector be provided to adequately inspect pipeline construction with-
 6 in that county. Upon receipt of the request, the commission shall
 7 make such inspector available. All costs of inspection shall be paid
 8 pursuant to section four hundred ninety point fourteen (490.14) of
 9 the Code.

10 As a part of the inspection process, the inspector shall, if provided
 11 by the easement contract, ascertain that the trench excavation has
 12 been filled in such a manner as to provide that the top soil has been
 13 replaced on top and all rocks and debris have been removed from the
 14 top soil.

15 Adequate inspection of underground improvements altered during
 16 construction of pipeline shall be conducted at the time of the replace-
 17 ment or repair of such underground improvements.

18 All faulty construction, as determined by the inspector, shall be re-
 19 paired immediately by the contractor operating for the pipeline com-
 20 pany and the cost of such repairs shall be paid by said contractor.
 21 If such repairs are not made by contractor, the commission shall pro-
 22 ceed to collect under the provisions of section four hundred ninety
 23 point twenty-seven (490.27) of the Code."

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred ninety point twenty-seven (490.27),
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **490.27 Financial condition of permittee—bond.** Before any permit
 4 is granted under the provisions of this chapter the applicant must
 5 satisfy the state commerce commission that the applicant has prop-
 6 erty within this state other than pipelines, subject to execution of a
 7 value in excess of fifty thousand dollars, or said applicant must file