

5 their employees in the performance of their official duties ~~not specified~~  
 6 ~~in section 332.36~~, against personal liability as a result of negligent acts,  
 7 ~~errors or omissions~~. The premiums for the insurance shall be paid from  
 8 the general fund of the county. If the liability of any county officer or  
 9 his employees in the performance of their official duties, ~~not specified~~  
 10 ~~in section 332.36~~, is not fully indemnified by insurance, the board of  
 11 supervisors shall pay any such loss, for which the county officer or his  
 12 employees shall be found liable, from the general fund of the county.  
 13 Any county board of supervisors may compromise and settle any such  
 14 claim.

Approved July 14, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

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CHAPTER 190  
 COUNTY RECORDER

S. F. 494

AN ACT authorizing the county recorder to combine separate index books.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-five (335), Code 1975, is  
 2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. **Combined indexing system.** The county recorder  
 4 may, in lieu of maintaining separate index books as required by law,  
 5 prepare and maintain a combined index record or system which shall  
 6 contain the same data and information as required to be kept in the  
 7 separate index books.

Approved July 3, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

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CHAPTER 191  
 COUNTY COMPENSATION BOARD

H. F. 802

AN ACT to create a county compensation board, to provide for its powers and responsibilities,  
 and to provide for a cost of living adjustment for county officers.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. **County compensation board.** There is  
 2 created in each county a county compensation board which shall be  
 3 composed of five members who are residents of the county. The mem-  
 4 bers of the county compensation board shall be selected as follows:

5 1. One member shall be a mayor of an incorporated city located  
 6 within the county selected by a convention of the mayors of all incor-  
 7 porated cities located within the county.

8 2. One member shall be a member of a board of directors of a school  
9 district located within the county selected by a convention of the mem-  
10 bers of the boards of directors of all school districts located within the  
11 county.

12 3. One member shall be an elector of the county representing the  
13 general public selected by the members of the board of supervisors.

14 4. One member shall be a person representing the general public se-  
15 lected by a convention of the members of the boards of directors of all  
16 school districts located within the county.

17 5. One member shall be a person representing the general public se-  
18 lected by a convention of the mayors of all incorporated cities located  
19 within the county.

20 A member of the county compensation board selected to represent  
21 the general public pursuant to subsections three (3), four (4) and five  
22 (5) of this section shall not be an employee or officer of a state govern-  
23 ment, or a political subdivision of a state, or related within the third  
24 degree of consanguinity to any such governmental employee or officer.

1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. **Conventions called.** The county auditor  
2 shall convene the conventions of the mayors and the boards of direc-  
3 tors of the school districts during the month of August, 1975, and each  
4 four years thereafter during the month of June, by written notice stat-  
5 ing the date, time and location of each convention meeting to each  
6 person eligible to attend the convention. When a vacancy exists which  
7 must be filled by a convention, the county auditor shall convene a spe-  
8 cial meeting of such convention within thirty days after the county au-  
9 ditor becomes aware of the vacancy.

10 If the boundaries of a school district or a city extend into more than  
11 one county, a member of the board of directors of such school district  
12 or the mayor of such city shall be a member of the convention of the  
13 boards of directors or the mayors in the county of the director's or  
14 mayor's residence only.

1 SEC. 3. NEW SECTION. **Convention organized—expenses.** Each  
2 convention of the boards of directors or mayors shall organize by elect-  
3 ing a chairman and such other officers as deemed necessary from  
4 among its membership. Each member of the county compensation  
5 board to be selected by the convention shall be elected by a majority  
6 vote of the members of such convention.

7 The members of the convention shall receive compensation and reim-  
8 bursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by  
9 the school district or the city which such member represents if such  
10 compensation or reimbursement is authorized by law.

1 SEC. 4. NEW SECTION. **Board tenure—vacancy.** The members of  
2 the county compensation board shall be appointed to four-year terms,  
3 except the terms of the members of the initial board shall expire on  
4 June 30, 1979. Each term shall be effective on the first of July of the  
5 year of appointment and each vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired  
6 term in the same manner as the original appointment.

7 In addition to any circumstance which constitutes a vacancy under  
8 section sixty-nine point two (69.2) of the Code, a vacancy shall exist on  
9 the county compensation board if any member of such board who is al-  
10 so an elective public officer ceases to hold the elective office under  
11 which such officer originally qualified for membership or if any mem-  
12 ber of such board who is selected under subsections three (3), four (4)  
13 and five (5) of section one (1) of this Act becomes an employee or offi-  
14 cer of a state government or a political subdivision of a state or is re-

15 lated within the third degree of consanguinity to any such govern-  
16 mental employee or officer.

17 The members of the county compensation board shall receive no  
18 compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for their actual and neces-  
19 sary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

1 SEC. 5. NEW SECTION. **Board organization.** The county compen-  
2 sation board shall elect a chairman and vice chairman annually from  
3 among its membership. The board shall meet at the call of the chair-  
4 man or upon written request of a majority of its membership. The con-  
5 currence of a majority of the members of the board shall determine  
6 any matter relating to its duties.

7 The board of supervisors shall provide the necessary office facilities  
8 and the technical and clerical assistance requested by the county com-  
9 pensation board to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

1 SEC. 6. NEW SECTION. **Compensation schedule.** The county  
2 compensation board annually shall review the compensation paid for  
3 comparable offices in other counties of this state, other states, private  
4 enterprise, and the federal government. The board shall prepare a rec-  
5 ommended compensation schedule for the elective county officers. Fol-  
6 lowing completion of the compensation schedule, the board shall  
7 publish the compensation schedule in a newspaper having general cir-  
8 culation throughout the county. If a county officer compensation  
9 study has been received from the general assembly within the preced-  
10 ing five years, a comparison of the compensation recommendations of  
11 such study and the compensation schedule prepared by the board shall  
12 be included in the publication. The publication shall also include a  
13 public notice of the date and location of a hearing to be held by the  
14 board not less than one week nor more than three weeks of the date of  
15 notice. Upon completion of the public hearing, the county compensa-  
16 tion board shall prepare a final compensation schedule recommenda-  
17 tion.

18 During the month of December, 1975 and each year thereafter, the  
19 county compensation board shall transmit its recommended compensa-  
20 tion schedule to the board of supervisors. The board of supervisors  
21 shall review the recommended compensation schedule and determine  
22 the final compensation schedule of the elected county officers which  
23 shall not exceed the recommended compensation schedule. In deter-  
24 mining the final compensation schedule if the board of supervisors  
25 wishes to reduce the amount of the recommended compensation sched-  
26 ule, the annual salary or compensation of each elected county officer  
27 shall be reduced an equal percentage. A copy of the final compensa-  
28 tion schedule adopted by the board of supervisors shall be filed with  
29 the county budget at the office of state comptroller. The final compen-  
30 sation schedule shall become effective on the first day of July next fol-  
31 lowing its adoption by the board of supervisors.

1 SEC. 7. NEW SECTION. **Expense of board.** The expenses of the  
2 county compensation board members, the salaries and expenses of any  
3 technical and clerical assistance, and the cost of providing any facili-  
4 ties shall be paid from the general fund of the county.

1 SEC. 8. Section three hundred thirty-one point twenty-two (331.22),  
2 Code 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:

4 **331.22 Compensation of supervisors.** The board of supervisors  
5 shall receive an annual salary or per diem compensation as provided in

6 section six (6) of this Act. The annual salary or per diem shall be in  
 7 full payment for all services rendered to the county except that each  
 8 member of the board is entitled to reimbursement for mileage expense  
 9 incurred while engaged in the performance of official duties at the  
 10 same rate as provided by law for state employees. The total mileage  
 11 expense for a member of the board of supervisors shall not exceed one  
 12 thousand five hundred dollars per year.

1 SEC. 9. Section three hundred forty point one (340.1), Code 1975, is  
 2 amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
 3 lowing:

4 **340.1 Compensation of auditor, treasurer, recorder, and**  
 5 **clerk.** The annual salary of the county auditor, county treasurer,  
 6 county recorder, and clerk of the district court shall be determined as  
 7 provided in section six (6) of this Act.

1 SEC. 10. Section three hundred forty point seven (340.7), Code  
 2 1975, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof  
 3 the following:

4 **340.7 Compensation of sheriff.** The annual salary of the sheriff  
 5 shall be determined as provided in section six (6) of this Act.

1 SEC. 11. Section three hundred forty point nine (340.9), Code 1975,  
 2 is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-  
 3 lowing:

4 **340.9 Compensation of county attorney.** The annual salary of  
 5 the county attorney shall be determined as provided in section six (6)  
 6 of this Act. The annual salary shall be full compensation for the duties  
 7 performed in the office of county attorney and all fees and commis-  
 8 sions which are taxed in favor of the county attorney shall be collected  
 9 and credited to the court expense fund.

10 The board of supervisors may accept private grants, state or federal  
 11 funds which may be used to pay the salary of the county attorney and  
 12 the salaries of the assistant county attorneys.

13 The county attorney shall also be entitled to receive any actual and  
 14 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties of the  
 15 office of county attorney.

1 SEC. 12. Effective July 1, 1975, the annual salary or per diem com-  
 2 pensation of the members of the board of supervisors, county treasurer,  
 3 county auditor, county recorder, county attorney, sheriff, and clerk of  
 4 the district court as such salary or per diem exists June 30, 1975 may be  
 5 increased by resolution of the board of supervisors, according to the  
 6 following schedule which shall remain effective until modified by the  
 7 county compensation board as provided in this Act. The increase shall  
 8 be consistent with the following schedule:

9 1. For each member of the board of supervisors receiving an annual  
 10 salary, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars.

11 2. For each member of the board of supervisors receiving per diem  
 12 compensation the per diem may be forty-four dollars, but the total  
 13 sum shall not exceed six thousand five hundred dollars for each mem-  
 14 ber per year.

15 3. For the county auditor, county treasurer, county recorder, clerk of  
 16 district court, sheriff, and county attorney, a sum not to exceed one  
 17 thousand five hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 13. Section three hundred forty point three (340.3), Code 1975,  
 2 is repealed.

1 SEC. 14. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter five hundred  
 2 eighty-five (585) of the Code, any proceeding taken by a board of su-  
 3 pervisors between July 1, 1974 and June 30, 1975 under section three  
 4 hundred thirty-one point twenty-two (331.22) of the Code authorizing  
 5 the payment of a mileage warrant for a member of the board of super-  
 6 visors which exceeded an aggregate mileage expense of one thousand  
 7 dollars per year but not more than an aggregate mileage expense of  
 8 one thousand five hundred dollars per year is declared to be valid.

Approved June 30, 1975

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CHAPTER 192  
 COUNTY ATTORNEY

H. F. 826

AN ACT relating to the employment of full-time public prosecutors in certain counties.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred forty-one (341), Code 1975, is  
 2 amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. **Full-time county prosecutors.** In counties having  
 4 a population in excess of one hundred fifty thousand, the county attor-  
 5 ney may appoint, with the approval of the board of supervisors, assis-  
 6 tant county attorneys to serve as full-time prosecutors who shall refrain  
 7 from the private practice of law. The compensation paid to such assis-  
 8 tant county attorneys shall not be subject to the provisions of section  
 9 three hundred forty point ten (340.10) of the Code.

Approved July 8, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

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CHAPTER 193  
 CONTRACTS EXEMPT FROM TUCK LAW

H. F. 173

AN ACT relating to contracts let by county officers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Acts of the Sixty-fifth  
 2 General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter one thousand ninety-six  
 3 (1096), section four (4), the provision of the Acts of the Sixty-fourth  
 4 General Assembly, 1972 Session, chapter one thousand twenty (1020),  
 5 section thirty-nine (39), which is contained in section three hundred  
 6 forty-three point eleven (343.11), subsection six (6), Code 1975, shall be  
 7 effective upon publication.

1 SEC. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Hawk