

CHAPTER 96
LIVESTOCK HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

S. F. 351

AN ACT establishing a livestock health advisory council to advise the Iowa state university of science and technology college of veterinary medicine on the application of funds appropriated and making an annual appropriation to the Iowa state university of science and technology college of veterinary medicine for research into livestock disease.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Act,

1. "Livestock" means swine, sheep, poultry, and cattle.
2. "Producer" means a person engaged in the business of producing livestock for profit.
3. "Iowa state university" means the Iowa state university of science and technology.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. LIVESTOCK HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL. There is a livestock health advisory council, referred to in this Act as the council. The council shall consist of:

1. Three cattle producers appointed by the Iowa cattlemen's association, one of whom shall serve an initial term of one year, and one of whom shall serve an initial term of two years.
2. Three swine producers appointed by the Iowa pork producers association, one of whom shall serve an initial term of one year.
3. One sheep producer appointed by the Iowa sheep producers association who shall serve an initial term of one year.
4. One poultry producer appointed by the Iowa poultry association who shall serve an initial term of two years.
5. One milk producer appointed by the Iowa state dairy association who shall serve an initial term of two years; and
6. One practicing veterinarian appointed by the Iowa veterinary medical association.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. TERMS AND VACANCIES. Except as provided in section two (2) of this Act, each member shall be appointed for a three-year term beginning on July first of the year of appointment. No member shall serve more than two terms, including any portion of a term served pursuant to the filling of a vacancy. Vacancies shall be filled by the appropriate organization in the same manner as appointing

full-term members.

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. The department of agriculture shall furnish the council with a meeting place and all articles, supplies, and services necessary to enable the council to perform its duties.

Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. DUTIES AND OBJECTIVES OF COUNCIL. The livestock health advisory council shall:

1. Elect a chairperson and such other officers as it deems advisable. Officers of the council shall serve for terms of one year. No member may serve in any one office for more than two terms.

2. Hold a meeting twice each year with the Iowa state university college of veterinary medicine. Hold other meetings as the council may determine necessary, or as required by section six (6) of this Act. No action taken by the council shall be valid unless agreed to by a majority of the council members.

3. Make recommendations to the Iowa state university college of veterinary medicine concerning the application of funds appropriated by this Act. The Iowa state university college of veterinary medicine shall not expend any of the funds appropriated by this Act until the recommendation of the council concerning that appropriation is adopted or sixty days following the effective date of the appropriation, whichever is earlier.

4. File an annual report with the secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT. The provisions of chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code shall not apply to the council or any actions taken by it, except that any recommendations adopted by the council pursuant to subsection three (3) of section five (5) of this Act and any rules adopted by the council shall be adopted, amended, or repealed only after compliance with the provisions of sections seventeen A point four (17A.4), seventeen A point five (17A.5), and seventeen A point six (17A.6) of the Code.

Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. OTHER FUNDS. In addition to the funds appropriated to it by this Act, the Iowa state university college of veterinary medicine may accept grants, gifts, matching funds, or any other funds for research into the diseases of livestock from any source, public or private.

Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH FUND. There is created a fund in the office of the treasurer of state to be known as the livestock disease fund, and for the

purpose of establishing and maintaining said fund for each fiscal year, there is appropriated from funds in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. Any balance in said fund on June thirtieth of each fiscal year shall revert to the general fund.

Sec. 9. Section two hundred sixty-six point twenty (266.20), Code 1977, is repealed.

Approved June 23, 1977

CHAPTER 97 SCHOOL DISTRICTS

H. F. 209

AN ACT to make technical amendments to the statutes relating to school districts by permitting a single blanket bond for all employees including the secretary and treasurer of a school district, by permitting the school board secretary to designate an alternate person to receive nomination papers relating to school elections, by permitting any school board to compensate a school treasurer, by reenacting previous amendments to sections two hundred seventy-nine point three (279.3) of the Code authorizing the appointment of a secretary of the school board and a treasurer of the school district, and two hundred ninety-eight point twenty-two (298.22) of the Code, authorizing the school board secretary to register bonds, by legalizing all acts of a treasurer of the school district appointed in compliance with section two hundred seventy-nine point three (279.3) of the Code, and by legalizing school district bond issues subject to approval by a vote of the people which may have been registered in compliance with section two hundred ninety-eight point twenty-two (298.22) of the Code.

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

Section 1. Section two hundred seventy-seven point four (277.4), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

Nomination papers for all candidates for election to office in each school district shall be filed with the secretary of the school board not more than sixty-five days, nor less than forty days prior to the election. Nomination petitions shall be filed not later than five o'clock p.m. on the last day for filing. If the school board secretary is not readily available during normal office hours, the secretary may designate a full-time employee of the school district who is ordinarily available to accept nomination papers under