

auditor of any such county the annual salary certified by the sheriff. The board of supervisors shall fix all compensation for extra help and clerks.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred forty point eighteen (340.18), Code 1977, is repealed.

Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Evening Democrat, a newspaper published in Fort Madison, Iowa, and in The Daily Gate City, a newspaper published in Keokuk, Iowa.

Approved April 1, 1977

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 150, was published in the Evening Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa on April 6, 1977, and in The Daily Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa on April 7, 1977.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 111

COUNTY BUILDINGS USING FEDERAL FUNDS

S. F. 53

AN ACT relating to the expenditure of federal funds for county buildings or facilities.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred forty-five point one (345.1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

345.1 EXPENDITURES--WHEN VOTE NECESSARY. The board of supervisors shall not order the erection of, or the building of an addition or extension to, or the remodeling or reconstruction or relocation and replacement of a courthouse, jail, county hospital, county care facility or any other county building or facility, except as otherwise provided, when the probable cost will exceed ten thousand dollars, nor the purchase of real estate for county purposes exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, until a proposition therefor shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors of the county, and voted for by a majority of all persons voting for and against such proposition at a general or special election, notice of the same being given as in other special elections. However, such proposition need not be submitted to the voters if any such erection, construction, remodeling, reconstruction, relocation and replacement, or purchase of real estate may be accomplished from funds on hand or from

federal revenue-sharing funds or federal matching funds and without the levy of additional taxes and if the probable cost of the entire project will not exceed one hundred thousand dollars in a county having a population of twenty-five thousand or less, one hundred fifty thousand dollars in counties having a population of more than twenty-five thousand but not more than fifty thousand, two hundred thousand dollars in counties having a population of more than fifty thousand but not more than one hundred thousand, two hundred fifty thousand dollars in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand but not more than two hundred thousand, and five hundred thousand dollars in counties having a population of more than two hundred thousand. If a county project should be determined to cost in excess of the dollar limitation for the population category of such county, the proposition must be submitted to the qualified electors of the county without regard to the source from which such funds may be derived. However a proposition need not be submitted to the qualified electors to expend federal revenue-sharing funds for a mental health or mental retardation project, or when specific projects using federal funds other than federal revenue-sharing funds, not requiring any matching funds are approved for a county, or when a relocation and replacement is made necessary by the acquisition of county property for a federal or state project, and the cost of the relocation does not exceed the amount of the award of damages by the state or federal government. ~~When the probable project cost exceeds fifty thousand dollars, the board shall provide notice and hold a public hearing on the project.~~ When the expenditures authorized in this section exceed ~~seventy-five~~ fifty thousand dollars and the proposition need not be submitted to the voters, the board of supervisors shall hold a public hearing on the proposition. Notice of the hearing shall be published at least two weeks prior to the hearing, in the newspaper published in the county having the largest circulation in the county. In determining whether the expenditure should be made, the board of supervisors shall give full consideration to the testimony given during the hearing.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper published in

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in the Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Ames, Iowa.

Approved March 4, 1977

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 53, was published in The Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa on March 9, 1977, and in the Ames Daily Tribune, Ames, Iowa on March 8, 1977.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 112
COUNTY HEALTH CENTERS

S. F. 42

AN ACT relating to county health centers.

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

Section 1. Section three hundred forty-six A point two (346A.2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

346A.2 AUTHORIZED IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, counties having a population over ~~one-hundred~~ seventy thousand, as determined by the last official United States census, are hereby authorized to undertake and carry out any project as hereinbefore defined, and the boards thereof are authorized to operate, control, maintain and manage health centers and additions thereto and facilities therefor. The boards thereof are further authorized to appoint such committees, groups, or operating boards as they may deem necessary and advisable to facilitate the operation and management of such health centers, additions and facilities. The board is further authorized to lease space in any health center to other public corporations, public agencies and private nonprofit agencies engaged in furnishing health, welfare and social services which lease shall be on such terms and conditions as the board may deem advisable. All contracts for the construction, reconstruction, completion, equipment, improvement, repair or remodeling of any buildings, additions or facilities shall be let in accordance with the provisions of section 332.7 and chapter 23. To pay the cost of operating, maintaining and managing a health center the board of any such county is authorized to levy an annual tax not exceeding fifty-four cents per thousand dollars of assessed value per annum on