

**CHAPTER 1097**  
**COUNTY CONSERVATION DIRECTOR**

*H.F. 425*

**AN ACT** relating to the official title of the chief executive officer of a county conservation board and the compensation of its officers and employees.

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

Section 1. Section 111A.4, subsections 6 and 10, Code 1983, are amended to read as follows:

6. To employ and fix the compensation of ~~an executive officer~~ a director who shall be responsible to the county conservation board for the carrying out of its policies. ~~The said executive officer shall have the power~~ director, subject to the approval of ~~said the~~ the board, ~~to may~~ employ and fix the compensation of ~~such assistants and employees as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this chapter, but not in excess of those paid state conservation officers and employees for like services.~~

10. To furnish suitable uniforms for the ~~executive officer~~ director and ~~such those~~ those employees as ~~he the~~ the director may designate to wear uniforms, when on official duty. The cost of ~~said the~~ the uniforms shall not exceed three hundred dollars per person in any ~~given~~ year. The uniforms shall at all times remain the property of the county.

Sec. 2. Section 111A.5, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

111A.5 **RULES AND REGULATIONS—OFFICERS.** The county conservation board may make, alter, amend or repeal ~~rules and regulations~~ for the protection, regulation and control of all museums, parks, preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, and other property under its control. ~~No rules and The regulations adopted shall not be~~ contrary to, or inconsistent with, the laws of the this state of Iowa. Such rules and The regulations shall not take effect until ten days after their adoption by said the board and after their publication once a week for two weeks in at least one paper circulating in the county and after a copy thereof of the regulations has been posted near each gate or principal entrance to the public ground to which they apply. After such the publication and posting, any a person violating any a provision of such rules and the regulations which are then in effect shall be is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. The board may designate the executive officer director and such those employees as the executive officer director may designate as police officers who shall have all the powers conferred by law on police officers, peace officers, or sheriffs in the enforcement of the laws of the this state of Iowa and the apprehension of violators thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 111A.10, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

111A.10 **STATUTES APPLICABLE.** ~~The provisions of sections Sections 111.35 through 111.57; inclusive, shall apply to all lands and waters under the control of any a county conservation board, in the same manner as if such the lands and waters were state parks, lands, or waters. Wherever used in said sections 111.35 through 111.57, the words "state conservation commission", "conservation commission", and "commission" shall include a county conservation board, and the words "state conservation director" shall include a county conservation board or its executive officer director, with respect to any lands or waters under the control of a county conservation board. However, the provisions of said sections 111.35 through 111.57 may be modified or superseded by rules and regulations adopted as provided in section 111A.5.~~

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