

one for four years and two for two years, and they shall by lot determine their respective terms. A candidate for hospital or health care facility trustee must be a resident of the hospital or health care facility service area within the boundaries of the state at the time of the election at which the person's name appears on the ballot. A board of trustees elected pursuant to this section shall serve as the sole and only board of trustees for any and all institutions established by a city as provided for in this section.

Sec. 2. Section 392.6, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

Terms of office of trustees elected pursuant to general or city elections shall begin at noon on the first day in January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday. Terms of office of trustees appointed to fill a vacancy or elected pursuant to special elections shall begin at noon on the tenth day after appointment or the special election which is not a Sunday or legal holiday. The trustees shall begin their terms of office by taking the oath of office, and organize as a board by the election of one of their number as chairperson and one as secretary, but no bond shall be required of them. Terms of office of trustees shall extend to noon on the first day in January which is not a Sunday or legal holiday or until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of trustees may, until the next general or regular city election, be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the board of trustees, unless within fourteen days after the appointment is made, there is filed with the city clerk a petition which requests a special election to fill the vacancy. Trustees who are appointed to fill a vacancy or who are elected at special elections shall serve the unexpired terms of office or until their successors are elected and qualified.

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## CHAPTER 10

### DISHONORED CHECKS, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS — SURCHARGE

*S.F. 376*

**AN ACT** relating to the surcharge for certain dishonored negotiable instruments.

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

Section 1. Section 554.3512, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. The holder of a dishonored check, draft, or order may assess against the maker of that check, draft, or order a surcharge not to exceed thirty dollars.

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