

CHAPTER 131

SATELLITE ABSENTEE VOTING STATION OBSERVERS

S.F. 436

AN ACT relating to observers at satellite absentee voting stations.

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

Section 1. Section 53.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 5. At least seven days before the date that absentee ballots will be available at a satellite absentee voting station, the commissioner shall notify the county chairperson of each political party of the date, time, and place that the satellite absentee voting station will be in operation in the county, so that the chairpersons may appoint observers to be present at the station during the hours absentee ballots are available. No more than two observers from each political party shall be present at any one satellite absentee voting station.

Approved May 22, 2009

CHAPTER 132LOCAL GOVERNMENT —
PUBLIC RECORDS AND MEETINGS — PIONEER CEMETERIES

S.F. 437

AN ACT relating to the activities of governmental entities by amending provisions relating to public access to meetings and records and by modifying provisions relating to cemeteries under the control of certain governmental entities.

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

Section 1. Section 21.2, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

NEW PARAGRAPH. i. The governing body of a drainage or levy¹ district as provided in chapter 468, including a board as defined in section 468.3, regardless of how the district is organized.

NEW PARAGRAPH. j. An advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, task force, or other body created by an entity organized under chapter 28E, or by the administrator or joint board specified in a chapter 28E agreement, to develop and make recommendations on public policy issues.

Sec. 2. Section 22.1, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. The term “government body” means this state, or any county, city, township, school corporation, political subdivision, tax-supported district, nonprofit corporation other than a fair conducting a fair event as provided in chapter 174, whose facilities or indebtedness are supported in whole or in part with property tax revenue and which is licensed to conduct pari-

¹ See chapter 179, §31 herein

mutuel wagering pursuant to chapter 99D; the governing body of a drainage or levy² district as provided in chapter 468, including a board as defined in section 468.3, regardless of how the district is organized; or other entity of this state, or any branch, department, board, bureau, commission, council, committee, official, or officer of any of the foregoing or any employee delegated the responsibility for implementing the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 3. Section 331.325, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. As used in this section, "pioneer cemetery" means a cemetery where there have been six ~~twelve~~ or fewer burials in the preceding fifty years.

Sec. 4. Section 359.17, subsection 2, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

2. A board of township trustees shall give prior notice of a meeting to discuss, deliberate, or act upon a matter relating to the budget or a tax levy of the township or relating to the trustees' duty to provide fire protection service and, if provided, emergency medical service, pursuant to section 359.42. The trustees shall give notice of such meeting at least ~~forty-eight~~ twenty-four hours preceding the commencement of the meeting. ~~However, a notice is not required pursuant to this subsection when the trustees gather for minor or ministerial matters relating to the trustees' duty for providing such fire protection service or emergency medical service.~~ The notice shall state the time, date, and place of the meeting and the proposed agenda. The notice shall be provided to the county auditor who shall post the notice in an area of the courthouse where notices to the public are commonly posted.

Sec. 5. Section 523I.102, subsection 39, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

39. "Pioneer cemetery" means a cemetery where there were six ~~six~~ twelve or fewer burials in the preceding fifty years.

Approved May 22, 2009

CHAPTER 133

SUBSTANTIVE CODE CORRECTIONS

S.F. 449

AN ACT relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

DIVISION I MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Section 6B.14, subsection 1, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. The commissioners shall, at the time fixed in the ~~aforsaid~~ required under section 6B.8, view the land sought to be condemned and assess the damages which the owner will sustain by reason of the appropriation. The commission shall file its written report, signed by all commissioners, with the sheriff. At the request of the condemner or the condemnee, the commission shall divide the damages into parts to indicate the value of any dwelling, the value of the land and improvements other than a dwelling, and the value of any additional damages.

² See chapter 179, §32 herein