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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 774  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 265)

Passed House, Date 3-22-05 Passed Senate, Date 5-2-05  
Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0  
Approved 5/12/05

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the petition and vote requirements for  
2 increasing or reducing board of supervisors membership in  
3 certain counties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**HOUSE FILE 774**

**S-3202**

1 Amend House File 774, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the  
4 following:  
5 "Section 1. Section 331.203, Code 2005, is amended  
6 by adding the following new subsection:  
7 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The election authorized in  
8 subsection 1 may be submitted to the registered voters  
9 of the county at a countywide election held on the day  
10 of the regular city election.  
11 This subsection is repealed effective June 30,  
12 2006."  
13 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By WALLY E. HORN  
MARY A. LUNDBY

**S-3202 FILED APRIL 28, 2005**

1 Section 1. Section 331.205, Code 2005, is repealed.

2 EXPLANATION

3 Under current law, a county with a city of over 75,000  
4 population that is operating under the commission form of city  
5 government is required to follow petition and vote  
6 requirements in order to increase or reduce the membership of  
7 the board of supervisors in the county that are different than  
8 is required for other counties. This bill repeals the section  
9 containing the different requirements so that all counties  
10 must follow the same petition and vote requirements to  
11 increase or reduce board of supervisors membership.

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OR REDUCING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEMBERSHIP IN CERTAIN  
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 774, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/12, 2005

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor