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SENATE FILE 2194
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2072)

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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved April 6, 2006

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county, city, and school board publication of
2 allowed claims.

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

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SC 2194

1 Section 1. Section 28M.4, subsection 8, Code Supplement
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 8. Immediately following a regular or special meeting of a
4 commission, the secretary of the commission shall prepare a
5 condensed statement of the proceedings of the commission and
6 cause the statement to be published not more than twenty days
7 following the meeting in one or more newspapers which meet the
8 requirements of section 618.14. The statement shall include a
9 list of all claims allowed, showing the name of the person or
10 firm making the claim, the reason for the claim, and the
11 amount of the claim. Two or more claims made by the same
12 vendor or supplier may be consolidated if the number of claims
13 consolidated and the total consolidated claim amount are
14 listed in the statement. Salary claims must show the gross
15 amount of the claim except that salaries paid to persons
16 regularly employed by the commission, for services regularly
17 performed by the persons, shall be published once annually
18 showing the gross amount of the salary.

19 Sec. 2. Section 279.35, Code 2005, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 279.35 PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS.

22 The proceedings of each regular, adjourned, or special
23 meeting of the board, including the schedule of bills allowed,
24 shall be published after the adjournment of the meeting in the
25 manner provided in this section and section 279.36, and the
26 publication of the schedule of the bills allowed shall include
27 a list of claims allowed, including salary claims for services
28 performed. The schedule of bills allowed may be published on
29 a once monthly basis in lieu of publication with the
30 proceedings of each meeting of the board. The list of claims
31 allowed shall include the name of the person or firm making
32 the claim, the purpose of the claim, and the amount of the
33 claim. Two or more claims made by the same vendor or supplier
34 may be consolidated if the number of claims consolidated and
35 the total consolidated claim amount are listed in the

1 statement. However, salaries paid to individuals regularly
2 employed by the district shall only be published annually and
3 the publication shall include the total amount of the annual
4 salary of each employee. The secretary shall furnish a copy
5 of the proceedings to be published within two weeks following
6 the adjournment of the meeting.

7 Sec. 3. Section 331.471, subsection 6, paragraph d, Code
8 2005, is amended to read as follows:

9 d. Immediately following a regular or special meeting of a
10 commission, the secretary of the commission shall prepare a
11 condensed statement of the proceedings of the commission and
12 cause the statement to be published as provided in section
13 331.305. The statement shall include a list of all claims
14 allowed, showing the name of the person or firm making the
15 claim, the reason for the claim, and the amount of the claim.
16 Two or more claims made by the same vendor or supplier may be
17 consolidated if the number of claims consolidated and the
18 total consolidated claim amount are listed in the statement.

19 Salary claims must show the gross amount of the claim except
20 that salaries paid to persons regularly employed by the
21 commission, for services regularly performed by the persons
22 shall be published once annually showing the gross amount of
23 the salary. In counties having more than one hundred fifty
24 thousand population the commission shall each month prepare in
25 pamphlet form the statement required in this paragraph for the
26 preceding month, and furnish copies to the public library, the
27 daily and official newspapers of the county, the auditor, and
28 to persons who apply at the office of the secretary, and the
29 pamphlet shall constitute publication as required. Failure by
30 the secretary to make publication is a simple misdemeanor.

31 Sec. 4. Section 349.18, Code 2005, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 349.18 SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS -- EACH PAYEE LISTED --
34 PUBLICATION.

35 1. All proceedings of each regular, adjourned, or special

1 meeting of a board of supervisors, including the schedule of
2 bills allowed, shall be published immediately after the
3 adjournment of the meeting, ~~and the.~~

4 2. The publication of the schedule of the bills allowed
5 shall include a list of all claims allowed, including salary
6 claims for services performed, showing the name of the person
7 or firm making the claim, the reason for the claim, and the
8 amount of the claim, except that the publication of claims
9 shall comply with the following:

10 a. The names of persons receiving relief shall not be
11 published. and-salaries

12 b. The salaries paid to persons regularly employed by the
13 county shall only be published annually showing the total
14 amount of the annual salary.

15 c. Two or more claims made by the same vendor or supplier
16 may be consolidated if the number of claims consolidated and
17 the total consolidated claim amount are listed in the
18 statement.

19 3. The county auditor shall furnish a copy of the
20 proceedings to be published, within one week following the
21 adjournment of the board.

22 Sec. 5. Section 372.13, subsection 6, Code 2005, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 6. Within fifteen days following a regular or special
25 meeting of the council, the clerk shall cause the minutes of
26 the proceedings of the council, including the total
27 expenditure from each city fund, to be published in a
28 newspaper of general circulation in the city. The publication
29 shall include a list of all claims allowed and a summary of
30 all receipts and shall show the gross amount of the ~~claim~~
31 claims. The list of claims allowed shall show the name of the
32 person or firm making the claim, the reason for the claim, and
33 the amount of the claim. Two or more claims made by the same
34 vendor or supplier may be consolidated if the number of claims
35 consolidated and the total consolidated claim amount are

1 listed in the statement. Matters discussed in closed session
2 pursuant to section 21.3 shall not be published until entered
3 on the public minutes. However, in cities having more than
4 one hundred fifty thousand population the council shall each
5 month print in pamphlet form a detailed itemized statement of
6 all receipts and disbursements of the city, and a summary of
7 its proceedings during the preceding month, and furnish copies
8 to the city library, the daily newspapers of the city, and to
9 persons who apply at the office of the city clerk, and the
10 pamphlet shall constitute publication as required. Failure by
11 the clerk to make publication is a simple misdemeanor. The
12 provisions of this subsection are applicable in cities in
13 which a newspaper is published, or in cities of two hundred
14 population or over, but in all other cities, posting the
15 statement in three public places in the city which have been
16 permanently designated by ordinance is sufficient compliance
17 with this subsection.

18 Sec. 6. Section 388.4, subsection 4, Code 2005, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 4. Immediately following a regular or special meeting of a
21 utility board, the secretary shall prepare a condensed
22 statement of the proceedings of the board and cause the
23 statement to be published in a newspaper of general
24 circulation in the city. The statement must include a list of
25 all claims allowed, showing the name of the person or firm
26 making the claim, the reason for the claim, and the amount of
27 the claim. Two or more claims made by the same vendor or
28 supplier may be consolidated if the number of claims
29 consolidated and the total consolidated claim amount are
30 listed in the statement. Salary claims must show the gross
31 amount of the claim except that salaries paid to persons
32 regularly employed by the utility, for services regularly
33 performed by them, must be published once annually showing the
34 gross amount of the salary. In cities having more than one
35 hundred fifty thousand population the utility board shall each

1 month prepare in pamphlet form the statement herein required
2 for the preceding month, and furnish copies to the city
3 library, the daily newspapers of the city, the city clerk, and
4 to persons who apply at the office of the secretary, and the
5 pamphlet shall constitute publication as required. Failure by
6 the secretary to make publication is a simple misdemeanor.

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EXPLANATION

8 This bill changes how a city or county, including a
9 regional transit district commission, county enterprise
10 commission, or city utility board, publishes a list of allowed
11 claims. Similarly, the bill changes how a school board
12 publishes a list of allowed claims. Two or more claims made
13 by the same vendor or supplier may be consolidated if the
14 number of claims consolidated and the total consolidated claim
15 amount are listed in the statement. The bill also specifies
16 the information, e.g., the reason for the claim, that a city
17 or county must include in a publication of allowed claims.

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**EIGHTY FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2006 REGULAR SESSION
DAILY
SENATE CLIP SHEET**

MARCH 14, 2006

SENATE FILE 2194

S-5064

1 Amend Senate File 2194 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 11, by striking the word "Two"
3 and inserting the following: "If the reason for the
4 claims is the same, two".

5 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
6 "statement." the following: "However, the commission
7 shall provide at its office upon request an
8 unconsolidated list of all claims allowed."

9 3. Page 1, line 33, by striking the word "Two"
10 and inserting the following: "If the purpose for the
11 claims is the same, two".

12 4. Page 2, line 1, by striking the words
13 "However, salaries" and inserting the following:
14 "However, salaries However, the board shall provide at
15 its office upon request an unconsolidated list of all
16 claims allowed. Salaries".

17 5. Page 2, line 16, by striking the word "Two"
18 and inserting the following: "If the reason for the
19 claims is the same, two".

20 6. Page 2, line 18, by inserting after the word
21 "statement." the following: "However, the commission
22 shall provide at its office upon request an
23 unconsolidated list of all claims allowed."

24 7. Page 3, line 15, by striking the word "Two"
25 and inserting the following: "If the reason for the
26 claims is the same, two".

27 8. Page 3, line 18, by inserting after the word
28 "statement." the following: "However, the board shall
29 provide at its office upon request an unconsolidated
30 list of all claims allowed."

31 9. Page 3, line 33, by striking the word "Two"
32 and inserting the following: "If the reason for the
33 claims is the same, two".

34 10. Page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word
35 "statement." the following: "However, the city shall
36 provide at its office upon request an unconsolidated
37 list of all claims allowed."

38 11. Page 4, line 27, by striking the word "Two"
39 and inserting the following: "If the reason for the
40 claims is the same, two".

41 12. Page 4, line 30, by inserting after the word
42 "statement." the following: "However, the utility
43 board shall provide at its office upon request an
44 unconsolidated list of all claims allowed."

45 13. By renumbering as necessary.

By KEITH A. KREIMAN

S-5064 FILED MARCH 13, 2006

SENATE FILE 2194

S-5089

- 1 Amend Senate File 2194 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking the words "vendor
3 or supplier" and inserting the following: "vendor,
4 supplier, or claimant".
5 2. Page 1, line 33, by striking the words "vendor
6 or supplier" and inserting the following: "vendor,
7 supplier, or claimant".
8 3. Page 2, line 16, by striking the words "vendor
9 or supplier" and inserting the following: "vendor,
10 supplier, or claimant".
11 4. Page 3, line 15, by striking the words "vendor
12 or supplier" and inserting the following: "vendor,
13 supplier, or claimant".
14 5. Page 3, line 34, by striking the words "vendor
15 or supplier" and inserting the following: "vendor,
16 supplier, or claimant".
17 6. Page 4, lines 27 and 28, by striking the words
18 "vendor or supplier" and inserting the following:
19 "vendor, supplier, or claimant".
20 7. By renumbering as necessary.

By BRAD ZAUN

S-5089 FILED MARCH 16, 2006

SENATE FILE 2194
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2072)

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 20, 2006)

~~_____~~ - New Language by the Senate

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date 3-28-06
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0
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8 requirements of section 618.14. The statement shall include a
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12 same, two or more claims made by the same vendor, supplier, or
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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2194, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2006

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor