

SENATOR NICHOLS of Guthrie, from the Committee on County and Township Organization, submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT :

Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred senate file No. 167, a bill for an act to amend chapter 68 of the public acts of the seventeenth general assembly, in relation to dividing counties into supervisor districts, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back to the senate with the recommendation that the words "no change in the supervisor districts of said county shall be made until" be stricken out of the said bill and the words "such change in the supervisor districts of said county shall be made at" be substituted therefor, and when thus amended, that the bill do pass.

S. D. NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SENATE FILE NO. 167.]

[BY NICHOLS OF GUTHRIE.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 68 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN RELATION TO DIVIDING COUNTIES INTO SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section one (1) of chapter sixty-eight (68) of the public acts of the seventeenth general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section one (1) of said chapter sixty-eight (68) the words: "*Provided, however, that in any county where the people have voted to increase the number of county supervisors, according to the provisions of section two hundred and ninety-nine (299) of the Code, no change in the supervisor districts of said county shall be made until the first regular June meeting of said board after the election and qualification of such additional supervisors; and thereafter at the regular June meeting of each even-numbered year.*"

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on County and Township Organization, to whom was referred senate file No. 167, a bill for an act to amend chapter 68, of the public acts of the seventeenth general assembly, in relation to dividing counties into supervisor districts, with instructions to the committee to codify the laws upon that subject and incorporate therein said senate file No. 167 and report, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have prepared such codification and incorporated said bill, and have instructed me to report the same back to the senate with the recommendation that the same be adopted, and when it be adopted, that it do pass.

S. D. NICHOLS, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 167.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 39 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND CHAPTER 68 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN RELATION TO DIVIDING COUNTIES INTO SUPERVISOR DISTRICTS, AND TO ENACT A SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That chapter thirty-
2 nine (39) of the public acts of the fifteenth general assembly, and chapter sixty-eight (68) of
3 the public acts of the seventeenth general assembly, be and the same are hereby repealed,
4 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 2. That the board of supervisors of any county may, at their regular June meeting
2 in each even-numbered year, divide their respective counties, by townships, into a number of
3 supervisor districts corresponding to the number of supervisors in their respective counties,
4 or at such regular meeting they may abolish supervisor districts, and provide for electing
5 supervisors from the county at large.

SEC. 3. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population as possible, and shall each
2 embrace townships as nearly contiguous as practicable, each of which said districts shall be
3 entitled to one member of such board, to be elected by the electors of said district.

SEC. 4. In case such division, or any subsequent division, shall be found to leave any dis-
2 trict or districts without a member of such board of supervisors, then, at the next ensuing
3 general election a supervisor shall be elected by and from such district having no member of
4 such board; and if there be two such districts or more, then the new member or members of
5 said board shall be elected by and from the district or districts having the greater population
6 according to the last state census, and so on till each of such districts shall have one member
7 of such board.

SEC. 5. Any county may be re-districted, as herein provided, once in each and every two
2 years, and not oftener, and nothing herein contained shall be construed or have the effect to
3 lengthen or diminish the term of office of any member of such board: *provided, however,* that
4 in any county where the people have voted to increase or reduce the number of supervisors,
5 as provided by law, such change in the supervisor districts shall be made at the first regular
6 June meeting of the board after such increase or reduction has been effected, and thereafter
7 at the regular June meeting of each even-numbered year.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.