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House File 220

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section three hundred sixty-eight point one (368.1), section three hundred sixty-eight point nine (368.9), and section three hundred seventy point thirteen (370.13), Code 1946, relating to general powers of cities and towns, and to leasing of public parks, and authorizing cities and towns, under thirty thousand population, to lease parks or portions thereof to organizations to conduct celebrations, and for the playing of baseball and other athletic games.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight point one
 2 (368.1), Code 1946, is hereby amended by inserting after the
 3 word "acquire" in line fifteen (15) a comma (,) and the word
 4 "lease".

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred sixty-eight point nine
 2 (368.9), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding at the end
 3 thereof the following subsection:

4 "Parks, and cities and towns having a population under
 5 thirty thousand, to lease under reasonable rules and
 6 requirements a particular park or portions thereof, under their
 7 jurisdiction, for a period of not in excess of ten (10) days to
 8 charitable, fraternal, educational, patriotic, and non-profit

9 agricultural organizations to conduct celebrations, anniversaries
10 and entertainments, and under such conditions as to charging
11 a fee for the use of the same and for the attendance at same as
12 said city or town council shall determine.

13 Said cities and towns shall have the power to lease under
14 reasonable rules and requirements a portion of any park under
15 their jurisdiction for such time or times, not to exceed six
16 (6) consecutive months, as the city or town council shall deem
17 proper for the purpose of permitting the playing of baseball and
18 other athletic games and contests, and under such conditions as
19 to charging a fee for the use of the same and for the attendance
20 at same as said city or town council shall determine, but nothing
21 herein contained shall be construed as limiting the authority of
22 cities acting under the commission form of government to enter
23 into leases up to twenty-five (25) years for portions of parks
24 or other city property not needed for immediate use, and which
25 proposed use shall be deemed for the public benefit.

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred seventy point thirteen
2 (370.13), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following new paragraph:

4 "All cities and towns under thirty thousand population
5 shall have authority to lease parks pursuant to the provisions
6 of section 368.9".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 220

If this bill were enacted into law, it would give city councils the right to lease, under reasonable rules and requirements, parks or portions thereof, under their jurisdiction for short periods of time not to exceed ten (10) days to charitable, fraternal, educational, patriotic and non-profit agricultural organizations, etc., also to lease parts of the parks for baseball, football, etc.