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House File 355

February 24, 1947.
Compensation of Public Officers.

By BURKMAN, LUNDY and
NELSON of Woodbury.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter three hundred forty (340), Code 1946,
by providing for the employment of deputies and clerks in
the county motor vehicle registration department and
specifying their salaries.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred forty (340), Code 1946,
2 is amended by adding the following: "Each county treasurer is
3 authorized to employ deputies and clerks in the county motor
4 vehicle registration department each of whom shall receive as
5 his annual salary in any county having a population of:

6 1. Less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) a minimum of
7 fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) and not to exceed twenty-one
8 hundred dollars (\$2100.00).

9 2. Twenty-five thousand (25,000) to fifty thousand (50,000)
10 a minimum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00) and not to
11 exceed twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400.00).

12 3. Over fifty thousand (50,000) or any county having within
13 its limits a city with a population over thirty-six thousand
14 (36,000), the county treasurer may appoint one deputy whose
15 annual salary shall be the same as the first deputy and one
16 deputy whose annual salary shall be the same as the third deputy.

- 17 The annual salary of auto license clerks shall be a minimum of
18 seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.00) and not to exceed twenty-
19 hundred dollars (\$2400.00).
20 4. The salaries herein referred to shall be paid out of
21 the motor vehicle registration fee fund.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 355

This bill seeks to equalize the present differences in wages of clerks in the motor vehicle department of the county treasurer's office and sets a uniform basis for all of the counties in the state.

Funds for the payment of these clerks are derived from fees from auto licenses and transfers, the state allowing ten cents (10c) for each transfer and fifty cents (50c) for each registration so this department is self supporting and does not require any money from the county check fund or county taxation and in fact leaves over a sizable balance for the county. This bill has the full support of the county officers' association.