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House File 360

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By HICKLIN.

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to public contracts and providing that officers shall have no interest either directly or indirectly therein.

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

1 Section 1. Repeal Section seven hundred forty-one
2 point eleven (741.11), Code 1946 and enact in lieu thereof
3 the following: A state officer, members of Boards of Super-
4 visors, township trustees, and any other official or agent engaged
5 in a governmental function shall not buy from, sell to, or in any
6 manner become parties directly or indirectly to any contract to
7 furnish supplies, materials or labor to any State, county, town-
8 ship, or to a governmental sub-division in which they are respect-
9 ively State officials, members of such Board of Supervisors, town-
10 ship trustees or governmental agencies.

1 Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of
2 this act shall be guilty
3 of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by
4 fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more
5 than one thousand dollars (\$1000) in the discretion of the court,
6 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year,

7 or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

1 Sec. 3. The violation of the provisions of this act shall
2 be and constitute grounds for removal from office, together with
3 such other grounds as are already provided by statute.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 360

This bill strengthens the law in relation to public officers who receive gratuities and provides penalty for violation of the statute. This eliminates graft and embezzlement of public funds.