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Cities and Towns.

**House File 110**  
By KOSEK.

Passed House, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date .....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved .....

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section four hundred five point six (405.6), Code 1950, to provide for the re-appointment of an incumbent city assessor to a new term without re-examination.

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

1 Section 1. The first paragraph of section four hundred  
2 five point six (405.6), Code 1950, is hereby revised and  
3 amended to read as follows: "The term of office of the city  
4 assessor appointed under this chapter shall be for six years.  
5 Appointments for each succeeding term shall be made in the  
6 same manner as the original appointment except that not less  
7 than ninety days before the expiration of the term of the city  
8 assessor the three taxing bodies may hold a joint meeting to  
9 determine whether or not they desire to reappoint the incum-  
10 bent city assessor to a new term. The taxing bodies shall  
11 have the power to reappoint the incumbent assessor without  
12 re-examination if they see fit to do so. If the incumbent  
13 city assessor is not re-appointed as above provided, then  
14 not less than sixty days before the expiration of the term

15 of said assessor, the examining board shall give a new  
16 examination for the position.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 110

The purpose of this act is to give the appointive board, consisting of the three local taxing bodies, the power to reappoint an incumbent City Assessor to a new term without re-examination.

Under the present law there is no provision for the reappointment of incumbent City Assessors. At the expiration of a term an assessor must be selected by means of an examination. A list of those qualifying is certified by the examining board and sent to the appointive board which then selects the assessor from the list.

Section 441.1 of the Code now provides for the reappointment of the County Assessor without re-examination. This provision should work satisfactorily and result in less expense in the selection of the City Assessors.