

January 18, 1951.
Cities and Towns.

House File 111
By SCHWENGEL, SCHROEDER, McFAR-
LANE and CROSIER.

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. Section four hundred five point six (405.6)
2 of chapter four hundred five (405), Code 1950, is hereby
3 amended by striking therefrom all that part of the first
4 paragraph following the period in line three (3) and
5 substituting in lieu thereof the following:

6 "Appointments for each succeeding term shall be made
7 in the same manner as the original appointment except that
8 not less than ninety days before the expiration of the term
9 of the city assessor the three taxing bodies may hold a joint
10 meeting to determine whether or not they desire to reappoint
11 the incumbent city assessor to a new term. The taxing bodies
12 shall have the power to reappoint the incumbent assessor
13 without re-examination if they see fit to do so. If the
14 incumbent city assessor is not reappointed as above provided,

15 then not less than sixty days before the expiration of the
16 term of said assessor, the examining board shall give a new
17 examination for the position.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 111

1. Act proposes 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.