

January 19, 1951.
County and Township Affairs.

House File 117
By LUCKEN.

Passed House, Date

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

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter three hundred thirty-one (331) by adding thereto the following new sections relating to establishing districts for members of boards of supervisors elected at large.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-one (331), Code
2 1950, is hereby amended by adding the following new sections:

3 1. In all counties, now having twenty-four (24)
4 townships and now having five (5) board members elected at
5 large, the board of supervisors at its regular meeting in
6 January, in any even-numbered year may divide its county
7 by townships into a number of supervisor districts corresponding
8 to the number of supervisors in such county.

9 2. Such districts shall be as nearly equal in population
10 as practicable and shall each embrace townships as nearly
11 contiguous as practicable, each of which said districts
12 shall be entitled to one member of said board to be elected
13 by the electors of the entire county.

14 3. In case such division or any subsequent division
15 does leave any district or districts without a member of such

16 board of supervisors, then at the next ensuing general
17 election, a supervisor shall be elected from such district
18 having no member of such board by the electors of the
19 entire county; and if there be two (2) such districts
20 or more, then the new member or members of said board
21 shall be elected by the electors of the entire county from
22 the district or districts having the greater population
23 according to the last federal census, and so on, until
24 each of said districts shall have one member of such
25 board.

26 4. No member elected from such new district shall
27 serve until a vacancy occurs in such old district
28 having two (2) members.