

January 22, 1963.

Cities and Towns.

House File 45

By ELY.

Failed to Passed House, Date *2-7-63*

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes *27* Nays *72*

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to interest in contracts by public officers in cities or towns of five thousand (5,000) or less population.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point
- 2 twenty-two (368A.22), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting
- 3 in line six (6) after the word "town" the words "when said city
- 4 or town has a population of more than five thousand (5,000) as
- 5 determined by the last federal census".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 45

This bill would permit local businessmen who may at one time or another in their regular business perform contracts with the city to serve as a public officer without suffering monetary setback. The men qualified to govern a small town are generally in business in that town and are paid very little while serving as a public officer. Such a man cannot afford to accept a public responsibility if it means he will be unable to contract with the city or town as is the case under the present law.

- 1 Amend House File 45 by adding thereto the following new section:
- 2 Sec. 2. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point twenty-
- 3 two (368A.22), Code 1962, is hereby further amended by adding
- 4 thereto the following:
- 5 "When any such public officer shall become interested,
- 6 directly or indirectly, in any such contract with any city
- 7 or town of less than five thousand population, the maximum
- 8 amount of any such contract or contracts shall not exceed
- 9 two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in any one year."

Filed - *adopted 2-7*
January 30, 1963.

COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS,
L. D. CARSTENSEN, *Chairman.*