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Compensation of Public Officers and Employees.

House File 226

By CARSTENSEN.

D.P. 2/26
Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the salaries of county attorneys.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred forty point nine (340.9),

2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines one (1) and two (2) of subsection
4 one (1) of such section the words "three thousand six hundred"
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand eight
6 hundred (3,800)".

7 2. By striking from line two (2) of subsection two (2) of
8 such section the words "three thousand seven hundred fifty" and
9 inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand (4,000)".

10 3. By striking from line two (2) of subsection three (3) of
11 such section the words "three thousand nine hundred" and insert-
12 ing in lieu thereof the words "four thousand five hundred
13 (4,500)".

14 4. By striking from line two (2) of subsection four (4) of
15 such section the words "four thousand fifty" and inserting in
16 lieu thereof the words "five thousand (5,000)".

17 5. By striking from line two (2) of subsection five (5) of
18 such section the words "four thousand two hundred" and inserting
19 in lieu thereof the words "five thousand five hundred (5,500)".

20 6. By striking from line two (2) of subsection six (6) of
21 such section the words "four thousand three hundred fifty" and

22 inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand (6,000)".

23 7. By striking from line two (2) of subsection seven (7) of
24 such section the words "four thousand five hundred" and inserting
25 in lieu thereof the words "six thousand two hundred fifty
26 (6,250)".

27 8. By striking from line two (2) of subsection eight (8) of
28 such section the words "four thousand five hundred fifty" and
29 inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand five hundred
30 (6,500)".

31 9. By striking from line two (2) of subsection nine (9) of
32 such section the words "four thousand eight hundred" and insert-
33 ing in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand (7,000)".

34 10. By striking from line two (2) of subsection ten (10) of
35 such section the words "five thousand one hundred" and inserting
36 in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand (8,000)".

37 11. By striking from line two (2) of subsection eleven (11)
38 of such section the words "six thousand two hundred" and insert-
39 ing in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand five hundred
40 (8,500)".

41 12. By striking from line two (2) of subsection twelve (12)
42 of such section the words "six thousand five hundred" and insert-
43 ing in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand seven hundred fifty
44 (8,750)".

45 13. By striking from line two (2) of subsection thirteen (13)
46 of such section the words "seven thousand" and inserting in lieu
47 thereof the words "nine thousand (9,000)".

48 14. By striking from lines two (2) and three (3) of sub-
49 section fourteen (14) of such section the words "eight thousand

50 four hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “nine
51 thousand five hundred (9,500)”.

52 15. By striking all of lines thirty-nine (39) through fifty-
53 nine (59).

54 16. By striking all of lines sixty-nine (69) through seventy-
55 four (74).

1 Sec. 2. Section six hundred sixty-six point three (666.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line two (2) after the word “forfeitures,”
4 the words “except as otherwise provided by this section,”.

5 2. By inserting in line seven (7) after the word “fund” the
6 words “, except that ten (10) percent of said fines, not to ex-
7 ceed the salary of the county attorney, shall go to the county
8 for the benefit of the court expense fund”.

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred thirty-three point eleven
2 (333.11), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines
3 four (4), five (5), and six (6) of subsection two (2) of such
4 section the words “and the amounts received by him as commission
5 on fines and from other sources,”.

1 Sec. 4. The enactment of this bill shall not affect the
2 right to fees due any county attorney because of fines before
3 the effective date of this bill.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 226

This bill abolishes the fee system for paying county attorneys and puts them all on a straight salary. This is consistent with the practice in Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Minnesota. Under the present system of salary plus percent of fines, county attorneys are paid a total of \$506,576. Under this bill the total would be \$500,800.