

February 13, 1963.

Judiciary 1.

D.P. 2/13/63

House File 242

By ELY and RILEY (Wiley).

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to facsimile signatures of mayors.

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

1 Section 1. Section three hundred ninety-six point eleven
 2 (396.11), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line two
 3 (2) after the word "mayor," the words "or bear a facsimile of
 4 his signature affixed at the direction of the mayor as evidenced
 5 by his affidavit reciting the serial numbers of the bonds to
 6 which said facsimile signature is affixed,".

1 Sec. 2. Section four hundred eight point three (408.3), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) after the
 3 word "mayor," the words "or bear a facsimile of his signature
 4 affixed at the direction of the mayor as evidenced by his affi-
 5 davit reciting the serial numbers of the bonds to which said
 6 facsimile signature is affixed,".

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point two
 2 (368A.2), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line five
 3 (5) of subsection three (3) of such section after the word
 4 "certificate." the sentence:

5 "He may cause to be used a facsimile of his signature. The
 6 use of a facsimile of his signature must be at his direction and
 7 he shall execute an affidavit identifying the document or docu-
 8 ments to which such facsimile is to be affixed."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 242

Under the present state of the law, the mayor is required to personally sign each bond issued. This can be eliminated by having the bonds printed with the facsimile signature on them.