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House File 455

By KLUEVER.

Passed House, Date.....

Passed Senate, Date.....

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

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

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to limitations of actions against cities and towns.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section six hundred fourteen point one
- 2 (614.1), Code 1962, is amended by inserting in line three
- 3 (3) of subsection one (1), immediately following the word
- 4 "person", the words "or property".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 455

The purpose of this bill is to make the same requirement as to notice and same period of limitation apply in the case of property damage claims arising out of street defects as presently apply to injury claims. The existing statute pre-dates the invention of the automobile and it is believed that had the framers of the original statute foreseen the present volume of automobile claims they would have adopted a provision like this bill.