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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the abolition of county compensation boards.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.212, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. Setting the compensation schedule of
4 the elected county officers.

5 Sec. 2. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph 1, Code
6 2001, is amended by striking the paragraph.

7 Sec. 3. Section 331.322, subsection 6, Code 2001, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 6. Review Annually review and prepare the final
10 compensation schedule of-the-county-compensation-board-and
11 determine-the-final-compensation-schedule in accordance with
12 section 331.907.

13 Sec. 4. Section 331.322, subsection 7, Code 2001, is
14 amended by striking the subsection.

15 Sec. 5. Section 331.323, subsection 1, unnumbered
16 paragraph 5, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

17 When If the duties of an officer or employee are assigned
18 to one or more elected officers, the board shall set the
19 initial salary for each elected officer. ~~---Thereafter, the~~
20 ~~salary shall be determined~~ as provided in section 331.907.

21 Sec. 6. Section 331.907, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2001,
22 are amended to read as follows:

23 1. The annual compensation of the auditor, treasurer,
24 recorder, sheriff, county attorney, and supervisors shall be
25 determined as provided in this section. The county
26 compensation board of supervisors annually shall review the
27 compensation paid to comparable officers in other counties of
28 this state, other states, private enterprise, and the federal
29 government. In setting the salary of the county sheriff, the
30 ~~county-compensation~~ board shall consider setting the sheriff's
31 salary so that it is comparable to salaries paid to
32 professional law enforcement administrators and command
33 officers of the Iowa state patrol, the division of criminal
34 investigation of the department of public safety, and city
35 police agencies in this state. The county-compensation board

1 shall prepare a compensation schedule for the elective county
2 officers for the succeeding fiscal year. A-recommended
3 Approval of a compensation schedule requires a majority vote
4 of the membership of the county-compensation board.

5 2. At the public hearing held on the county budget as
6 provided in section 331.434, the county-compensation board
7 shall submit its recommended compensation schedule for the
8 next fiscal year to-the-board-of-supervisors for inclusion in
9 the county budget. The-board-of-supervisors-shall-review-the
10 recommended-compensation-schedule-for-the-elected-county
11 officers-and-determine-the-final-compensation-schedule-which
12 shall-not-exceed-the-compensation-schedule-recommended-by-the
13 county-compensation-board.--In-determining-the-final
14 compensation-schedule-if-the-board-of-supervisors-wishes-to
15 reduce-the-amount-of-the-recommended-compensation-schedule,
16 the-amount-of-salary-increase-proposed-for-each-elected-county
17 officer-shall-be-reduced-an-equal-percentage. A copy of the
18 final compensation schedule shall be filed with the county
19 budget at the office of the director of the department of
20 management. The final compensation schedule takes effect on
21 July 1 following its adoption by the board of supervisors.

22 Sec. 7. Section 331.905, Code 2001, is repealed.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides for the abolition of county compensation
25 boards and transfers to the board of supervisors the duty of
26 setting the compensation schedule for elective county
27 officers.

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