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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 411
BY HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act repealing the ban on persons or spouses of persons who
2 receive direct or indirect compensation from or who have
3 certain privileges in a county public hospital, from serving
4 as a trustee for that county public hospital.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 347.9, Code 2001, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 347.9 TRUSTEES -- APPOINTMENT -- TERMS OF OFFICE.

4 When it has been determined by the voters of a county to
5 establish a county public hospital, the board shall appoint
6 seven trustees chosen from among the resident citizens of the
7 county with reference to their fitness for office, and not
8 more than four of the trustees shall be residents of the city
9 at which the hospital is located. The trustees shall hold
10 office until the following general election, at which time
11 their successors shall be elected, two for a term of two
12 years, two for four years, and three for six years, and they
13 shall determine by lot their respective terms, and thereafter
14 their successors shall be elected for regular terms of six
15 years each. ~~A person or spouse of a person with medical or
16 special staff privileges in the county public hospital or who
17 receives direct or indirect compensation in an amount greater
18 than one thousand five hundred dollars in a calendar year from
19 the county public hospital or direct or indirect compensation
20 in an amount greater than one thousand five hundred dollars in
21 a calendar year from a person contracting for services with
22 the hospital shall not be eligible to serve as a trustee for
23 that county public hospital.~~

24 Sec. 2. Section 347.15, Code 2001, is repealed.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill ends the ban on persons who receive compensation
27 greater than \$1,500 per year, or who have medical special
28 staff privileges in a county public hospital, from serving as
29 a trustee for that county public hospital.

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