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HOUSE FILE 663  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 411)

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Vote: Ayes 99 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0  
Approved April 23, 2001

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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HF 663

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. However, this section does not  
24 prohibit a licensed health care practitioner from serving as a  
25 hospital trustee if the practitioner's sole use of the county  
26 hospital is to provide health care service to an individual  
27 with mental retardation as defined in section 222.2.

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 Section 347.15, Code 2001, is repealed.

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EXPLANATION

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

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S-3356

1 Amend House File 663, as passed by the House, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 27 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 347.19, Code 2001, is amended  
6 to read as follows:  
7 347.19 COMPENSATION -- EXPENSES.  
8 ~~No~~ A trustee shall may receive any a per diem  
9 compensation for services performed under this  
10 chapter, but a trustee in an amount as set by the  
11 board of supervisors and shall be reimbursed for any  
12 cash expenditures actually made for personal expenses  
13 incurred in the performance of duties. An itemized  
14 statement of such expenses, verified by the oath of  
15 each such trustee, shall be filed with the secretary,  
16 and the same shall only be allowed by an affirmative  
17 vote of all trustees present at the meeting of the  
18 board."  
19 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the  
20 word "Act" the following: "authorizing a per diem  
21 compensation for trustees of a county hospital and".

By MARK ZIEMAN

S-3356 FILED APRIL 16, 2001

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(P, 1132)

HOUSE FILE 663

AN ACT

REPEALING THE BAN ON PERSONS OR SPOUSES OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVE DIRECT OR INDIRECT COMPENSATION FROM OR WHO HAVE CERTAIN PRIVILEGES IN A COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, FROM SERVING AS A TRUSTEE FOR THAT COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

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

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

347.9 TRUSTEES -- APPOINTMENT -- TERMS OF OFFICE.

When it has been determined by the voters of a county to establish a county public hospital, the board shall appoint seven trustees chosen from among the resident citizens of the county with reference to their fitness for office, and not more than four of the trustees shall be residents of the city at which the hospital is located. The trustees shall hold office until the following general election, at which time their successors shall be elected, two for a term of two years, two for four years, and three for six years, and they shall determine by lot their respective terms, and thereafter their successors shall be elected for regular terms of six years each. A person or spouse of a person with medical or special staff privileges in the county public hospital or who receives direct or indirect compensation in an amount greater than one thousand five hundred dollars in a calendar year from the county public hospital or direct or indirect compensation in an amount greater than one thousand five hundred dollars in a calendar year from a person contracting for services with the hospital shall not be eligible to serve as a trustee for that county public hospital. However, this section does not prohibit a licensed health care practitioner from serving as a hospital trustee if the practitioner's sole use of the county

hospital is to provide health care service to an individual with mental retardation as defined in section 222.2.

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

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BRENT SIEGRIST  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 663, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/23, 2001

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor